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## Grayling Boy Scout elected as Lodge Chief

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling Boy Scout has been selected to serve as the head chief for hundreds of Scouts in northeastern Lower Michigan.

Storm Shriver, the son of Lynne and Dave Shriver, was elected to serve as the Lodge Chief for the Order of the Arrow Mischigonong Lodge #89 last month. Shriver is the first Boy Scout from Grayling to earn the honorable leadership position in the lodge's 36-year history.

The Order of the Arrow is Boy Scouts of America's national honor society.

The Order of the Arrow was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The Mischigonong Lodge #89 includes 19 counties in the northeastern Lower Peninsula. Mischigonong is an Ottawa Indian word that means "land of the Great Lakes."

The Mischigonong Lodge #89 was formed in 1971 by the Lake Huron Area Council, #265, Boy Scouts of America, combining three former lodges in the region.

There are over 500 members in the lodge, which are voted in by their fellow brothers in the local Troops.

Shriver was elected to serve as Lodge chief by his fellow

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## Surveys sent for master plan update

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials are seeking input from citizens and business owners to help guide the community's future.

Surveys are being sent out to about 800 city residents and business owners, who receive their water bills at addresses in the city, seeking input for an update of the city's master plan.

A master plan is a document that will be used to guide the city's zoning and growth for the next five to 20 years.

The city's last master plan was done in 1997.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said residents would be asked about how the town should look, what mix of businesses they would like in the community, what types of businesses they would like to attract to Grayling and where future growth should occur.

City officials are hoping to have the surveys returned by Thursday, Sept. 20.

A meeting to gather input for the master plan will also be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17 at

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## Jammin' at Junque in the Trunk sale



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Promotional Association held its third annual Junque in the Trunk Sale in the Grayling Mini Mall Parking lot on Saturday, allowing local residents to sell unwanted items and helping businesses to move discounted items. Above, Roger Smith, 9, of Gaylord, purchased an electric guitar from Dharma Music to add to his collection. Smith attended the Junque in the Trunk Sale for the second year in a row with his grandparents, Zora and Roger Brown, also from Gaylord.

## Officials tackle fire department mold issue

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Three years after moving to the new Grayling City/Township Fire Department, officials are dealing with a moldy problem in the building.

Grayling Township and City of Grayling officials are moving forward with a \$25,734 remediation plan to remove mold from the fire department and upgrade the air exchange system for the building.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department, which cost \$849,939 to build, opened three years ago.

Last fall, fire department officials noticed mold growing on the walls in the department where the trucks are parked and equipment and gear are stored.

Exposure to mold can cause nasal stuffiness, throat irritation, coughing or wheezing, eye irritation, or, in some cases, skin irritations, according to the Center for Disease Control. People with mold allergies may have more severe reactions, including such condition as obstructive lung disease, or may get serious infections in their lungs when they are exposed to mold.

"It's definitely a health issue

where the trucks are parked - the walls are turning black," said Grayling City/Township Fire Chief Russ Strohpaul.

Gaylord architect Brad Butcher, who designed the building, has been working with the city officials to address the issue.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said that the heated floor, used in the area where fire trucks are stored, creates humidity in the bays from the water coming off the trucks after a fire run or when the trucks are washed.

Thayer said chemists, who have come in to test the building, said an airborne agent used in a weed killer at the Grayling Army Air Field comes into the building, creating the conditions for mold to grow.

Thayer said the mold is a safety issue due to the breathing apparatuses and turnout gear the fire fighters use, which are kept in the area where the mold is growing.

"When the floor heat is on, it's like a sauna in there, and it's a very serious issue that we've got to address," Thayer said.

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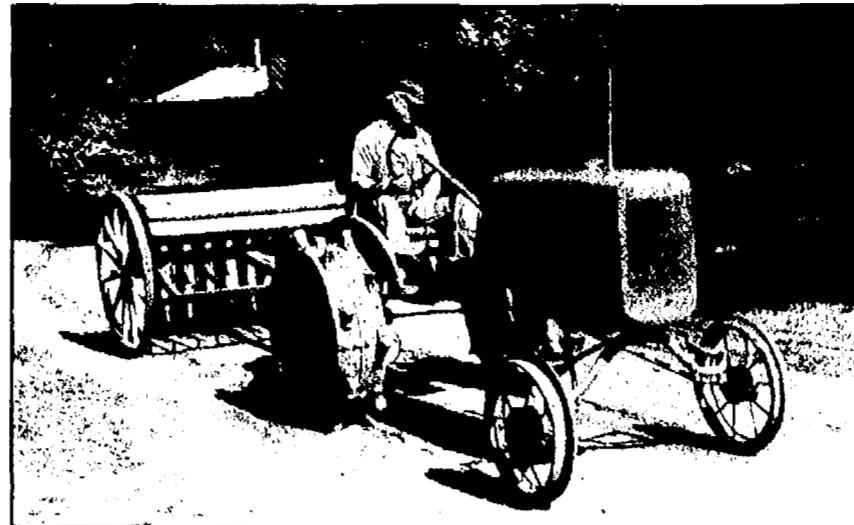
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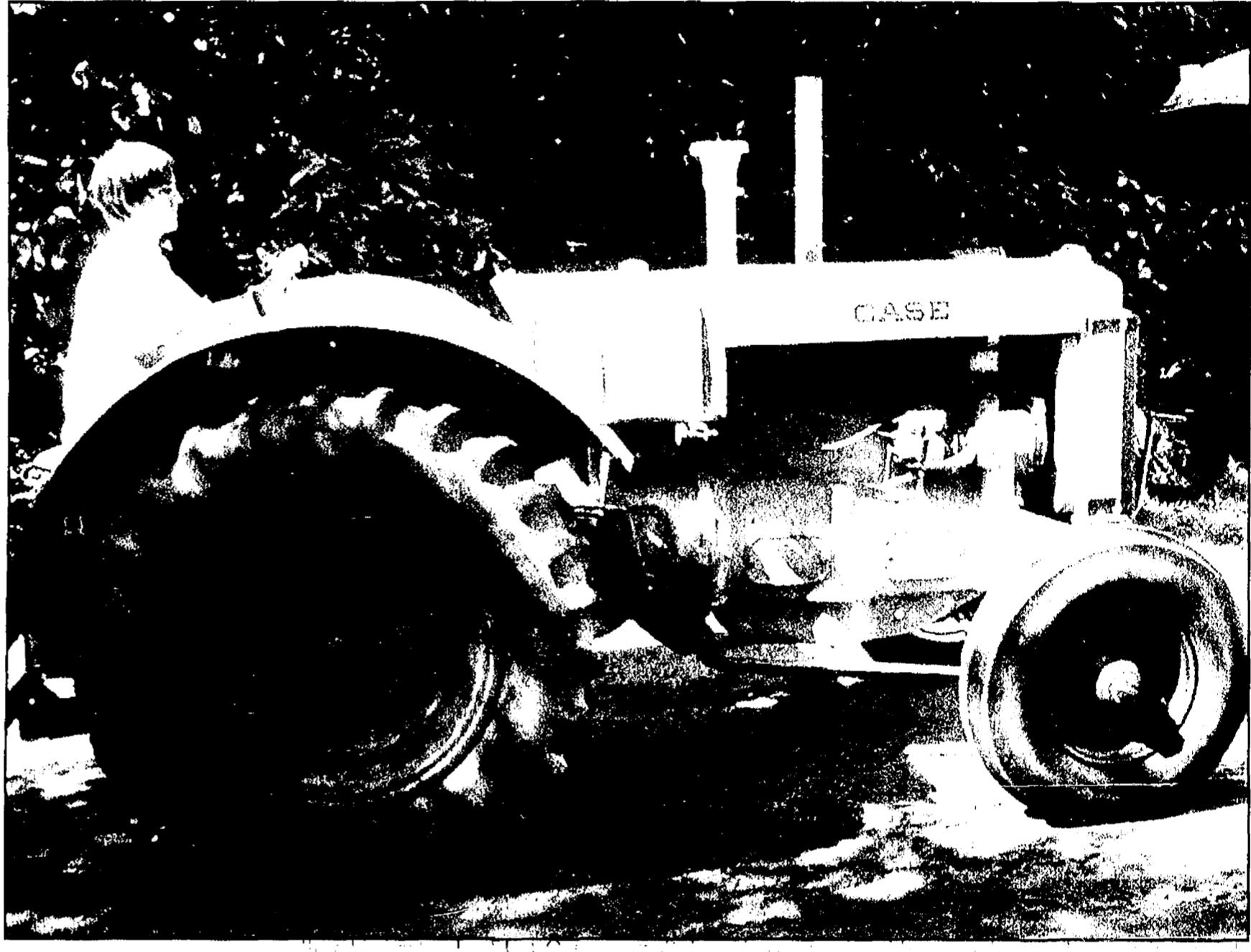
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## Tractors take over Wellington Farm, USA



Wellington Farm, USA held its annual Tractor and Engine Show on Aug. 25 - 26. A tractor parade, which was slated to start at the farm park and travel through downtown Grayling, was cancelled due to rain. Above left, Wellington USA volunteer Larry Helvie drives an Allis Chalmers 1939 B pulling an Oliver Empire grain drill, which was built around the turn of the century, in a tractor parade held at the farm park. Above right, from left to right, Josh and Daniel Hunt, Cody Stewart and Aliza Turner were among the tractor game winners held as part of the Tractor and Engine Show festivities. Below, Preston Taylor, the grandson of Wellington Farm, USA founder Howard Taylor, drives a Case tractor, owned by his father, Tim Taylor, in the farm park tractor parade.



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And a special thank you again to Brian Ashton as well as to outgoing committee chairperson, Don Mason and incoming chairperson, Jedyd Hood. It takes everyone's very hard work to make our "community run" AuSable River Festival Parade the great success it was!

We also ask forgiveness of anyone we may have overlooked - it certainly was not intentional.

**THANK YOU ALL!!**

## City to monitor traffic safety at intersection

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Grayling city officials are taking steps to address a safety concern at a busy intersection on the north side of the community.

A report from a citizen and a study of accidents has prompted Grayling City officials to look into addressing safety issues at the intersection of Lake Street and Eric Street.

Grayling City Manager David Thayer said he received a letter from resident Kami Wellman, reporting several near collisions from motorists who fail to come to a complete stop at the two stop signs on Lake Street.

"There are kids riding bikes, people walking and nearly half the cars don't bother to stop,"

Thayer said.

So far, city officials have eliminated the possibility of making the intersection a four-

way stop.

Officials are considering having some of the overgrown trees near the intersection trimmed to increase the visibility on Lake Street.

City police officers have also been directed to set up regular patrols at the intersection, issuing tickets to people who fail to stop at the stop signs.

"If we write a few tickets, maybe people will stop at the intersection and will start driving with care," Thayer said.

Wellman said she was pleased to receive a response to her concerns from Grayling City administrators and the Grayling City Council.

"I know they are busy, but something needs to be done because this is for the safety of everybody," Wellman said.

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the Grayling City Hall.

### Spaghetti Dinner

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Bill is a longtime resident of Grayling, worked at Grayling State Bank, member of Grayling Country Club, St. Mary Church, past Grand Knight with Knights of Columbus, and County Commissioner.

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"This is the public's chance to shape what will be going on in the community," Thayer said.

Officials and consultants will compile the input, and will hold a follow up meeting in October.

LSL Planning, Inc., a Royal Oak based community planning firm, has been hired to work on the master plan with Grayling City planners. Officials hope to wrap up the master plan following a final public meeting, which will be held in January.

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## City offers downtown construction project schedule

Grayling City officials have developed a schedule to inform city residents of road closures for the \$1.3 million streetscape project.

People doing business downtown are encouraged to park at the Crawford County Courthouse and Norway Street while work is being done on Michigan Avenue, west of the I-75 Business Loop. The city has also approved a lease with Bill Gannon, the owner of the former Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Motel, to lease the parking lot behind the building to the city for use during the downtown beautification project.

Residents are also encouraged

to use the rear entrances of the businesses, where available, during construction.

Following is the construction schedule from Grayling City Manager David Thayer:

- Sept. 4 - Burton Court underground work. Street closed with limited passage.
- Sept. 4 - Replace sidewalk on north side of Michigan Avenue west block. Limited street parking.
- Sept. 14 - Replace sidewalk on south side of Michigan Avenue west block. No street parking is expected until Sept. 26.
- Sept. 24 - West block of Michigan Avenue and Burton

Court asphalt base coat applied.

- Sept. 24 - Pulverize asphalt on the east Michigan Avenue two blocks. Replace the sidewalk on the north side of Michigan Avenue middle block. Michigan Avenue middle block closed. No parking expected.

- Sept. 25 - Michigan Avenue west block and Burton Court opened.

- Oct. 8 - Replace sidewalk on south side of Michigan Avenue middle block.

- Oct. 16 - Michigan Avenue middle block opened.

- Oct. 17 - Replace sidewalk on north side of Michigan Avenue east block. Michigan Avenue east block closed. No

parking is expected.

- Oct. 25 - Replace sidewalk on south side of Michigan east block.

- Nov. 5 - East block of Michigan Avenue asphalt base coat applied. West block of Michigan Avenue and Burton Court. Top coat of asphalt applied.

- Nov. 9 - Trees planted, brick pavers and lamp post lights installation completed. With good weather, east blocks of Michigan Avenue top coat of asphalt applied.



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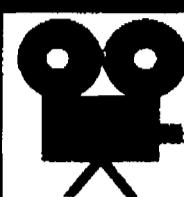
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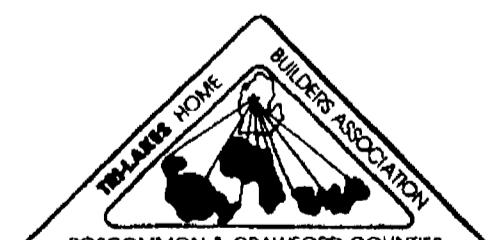
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Threat of recall may add tension to decisions

LESS THAN 30 days remain in Michigan government's troubled fiscal year, with no solution guaranteed to erase an impending multi-billion dollar deficit.

The legislature and governor will come up with something during September. The state constitution requires a balanced budget, and the chasm still yawns between projected spending and revenues for the 12 months beginning Oct. 1.

It's possible any budget-balancing solution — even a temporary one — will include more state income of some sort, and may well call for new and/or higher taxes.

That's where the possibility of the citizens' recall may come into play.

An anti-tax group calling itself Michigan Taxpayers Alliance already has threatened to try to recall several legislators if they vote for higher taxes. According to published reports, the alliance has raised money and has the

paperwork all in place to pursue recall elections. The group's hit list includes about a dozen or more state senators and representatives from both parties.

Leader of the anti-tax group is former State Rep. Leon Drolet of Macomb County, a recent term limited Republican. During his six years in the House, Mr. Drolet was a loud and outspoken foe of taxes; the present recall threat is in character for him.

As an aside, Mr. Drolet was a member of the Macomb County Commission when he first was elected to the state house; once out of that job, he again was elected to the Macomb commission.

His career is an example of the old adage that old politicians never die, they just run for another office.

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THREATS OF RECALL certainly will play into how some legislators approach their decisions on budget voting, although almost all who are potential tar-

gets insist they won't be bullied but will "do what's right for the state."

Still, with a possible recall staring at them, human nature dictates that legislators will at least ponder what life would be like if they are kicked out of office. If recalled, members would lose at least one year of life as a legislator — or maybe three for senators — with loss of an \$80,000 a year job, and the perks and importance and prestige in the neighborhood back home.

Threat of recall may not determine how any member finally will vote, but the possibility certainly will be considered.

There is recent Michigan history on recalls. Budget woes dictated the need for higher taxes in the early 1980s, when new Gov. James Blanchard pushed through an income tax increase. Two Democratic senators who voted for the tax hike were recalled and replaced by Republicans, thus

transferring control of the state senate to Republicans who have controlled the senate ever since.

Mr. Drolet admits his group is "rattling sabers" with its recall efforts. "Our goal is to prevent taxpayers from being sucker punched when they're already struggling," Mr. Drolet was quoted in a story in *The Detroit News*.

In another story reported by Associated Press, he is quoted: "I will have the resources to put some heads on the wall. We will end the careers of some of those people who vote for a tax increase."

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THE RIGHT TO seek recall of elected officials is guaranteed by the Michigan constitution in its article on elections:

"Laws shall be enacted to provide for the recall of all elective officers except judges of courts of record upon petition of electors equal in number to 25 percent of the number of persons voting in the last preceding election."

If we disagree with how they decide to do this job, then replace them in an election.

If they are stealing public money, or breaking laws, or failing to do their job, or misusing the power of public office for personal or crony benefit, then go for recall.

If we simply disagree with their decisions, which have been pursued in a legitimate manner, recall is not the proper answer. It may be legal, but it's not right.

It's an abuse of citizen power, and a disservice to the people of Michigan.

# # #

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## This area has proven to be the absolute worst for someone like me

To the editor:

Not that this issue has any validity in the eyes of the average citizen, but just for grins, here goes.

I have lived in Grayling for about a year and a half, having moved here with virtually nothing. All of my possessions were stolen downstate, and I relocated here to turn my life around.

I walked five miles into town in the dead of winter to find work to no avail, and have since had little success in obtaining employment.

I am looking into college, and hoping (praying) for the best.

Having a criminal record, a past criminal record for mental crimes which harmed no one, amounting to felonious acts in the eyes of Michigan Law, I am, quite frankly, handicapped in this neck of the woods. Most industrial work is gained through temp agencies who will not

assist felons in finding work.

This is somewhat understandable from a liability standpoint, however, it brings a question to mind. In the event that someone makes a mistake, pays for it by losing time out of a life which has proven to be short already, upon re-entry into society, how is one expected to move on, gain prosperity, or eat for that matter, if no one is willing to provide a chance to the individual?

I've lived in a lot of areas, and this area has proven to be the absolute worst for someone like me. I have been told I have above average intelligence for someone with no college degree, so I'm hoping furthering my education is an available option. This letter is most likely a surprise to you.

I'm surprised I wrote it after checking the ads. Hopefully one of the numbers pans out.

Aaron Haynes  
Grayling

## Could the next chapter of the story end in happily ever after?

To the editor:

Once upon a time there was a beautiful little town in the midst of acres of public land in Northern Michigan. While many near and far would comment on the peace and serenity one enjoyed there, little economic benefit was derived from the property since it couldn't be developed for economic gains or taxed by the local governments.

For years the little town had thrived, but now more and more residents were having trouble making ends meet. Some feared the town might actually disappear. People had cars and drove to other towns to spend their money on food, clothes and entertainment. What was going to save them?

One day a developer arrived in town. He made the protectors of the public land promise to keep

his ideas secret while he refined them.

Then, at public meetings, he announced his grand design for an amusement park: 1.8 million visitors a year, resort hotel, convention center, 200 giant windmills generating power, a WWII aircraft carrier sitting on the sands of Crawford County, the world's tallest Ferris wheel, a 500-player simultaneous video game that has never been built before, indoor surfing, nightly fireworks, 2,000 part-time and 700 full-time jobs, 220-acre campground, NASCAR track that converts to a snowmobile racing track, and roller coasters that are open throughout the sub-freezing winter temperatures. Imagine all that just outside Grayling city limits.

But if desperate times call for desperate actions, the people must have indeed been desperate.

### Resident's money could be put to better use

To the editor:

Think about the decision of allowing Axiom Enterprises to develop their "Main Street America" at our expense. Can you afford to pay to work at a minimum wage job? Then pay for years later because the county's money (Crawford County residents) was borrowed, they couldn't operate here and then they went out of business.

What are we left with?

1. A natural look at the deserted park on Four mile, where all of Michigan can see the disaster.
2. We will be paying for years on the debt of five-seven million

dollars, yet we have a hard time

keeping money to maintain our counties' roads. For the last three-four years N. Down River Rd. has been promised to be repaved for the first time in 23 years. The road has not been repaved because we can't afford it. This is only two miles we are talking about, between Stephan and Wakeley Bridge roads.

Those millions of dollars could be better put to use than increasing the hopes of income for our community.

Janet Gildner  
Grayling

What about the impact on the local natural resources of water and land? Somebody else will study that. What about the congestion in Grayling from the 1.8 million visitors annually? They say that's a problem to have.

What about the \$5 million bond issue the developers want the local residents to assume? The county board says a public vote on the issue is not legally required. What about the nearly \$160 million the developers must raise in this economy of tightening credit? Money must be growing on all those pine trees. Will the State of Michigan contribute \$8.5 million in grants as the developer anticipates? Let's remember the States own economic crises, including a \$1.8 billion deficit. What about the failed amusement park promised by the same developer that went

### Three theme park scenarios explored

To the editor:

Think about it ... three theme park scenarios.

A famous, well respected, well financed corporation, with a great track record in amusement parks like Disney, wants to build a theme park in Grayling ... chance of success is certainly high, although not guaranteed.

A well known, respected company but with no known history in amusement parks, wants to build one in Grayling ... chances of success are, at best, fair to good.

An unknown group of investors asking for millions in

bankrupt in Indiana before it opened? Local officials say that's irrelevant to local discussions so far.

And so we look forward to the next chapter of this story. Will the land be sold and these golden promises come to pass? Will the developer finally get the necessary approvals and start construction only to end up in bankruptcy once again, leaving rusting structures of a failed dream behind? Or will the people work to find a way to attract tourists who enjoy the gifts of the natural resources around them and develop, not degrade, those precious commodities?

Former Grayling Resident,  
Linda G. Knibbs  
Chicago

financial help, led by a man involved in the complete failure and bankruptcy of a proposed theme park in Indiana and with a chapter 13 personal bankruptcy in '02, wants to build in Grayling ... chance of success?

Think about it. Do you really want to bet 13.5 million Crawford County and precious State tax dollars on No. 3? If your answer is yes, I have a slightly faulty bridge for sale.

Harry Wojcik

Grayling resident for 8 years and downstate business owner

38 years

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

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# BRIEFS

## Historic Elmwood Cemetery tour to be held

The Crawford County Historical Society will host the first tour of the historic Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Visitors on the walking tour will enter the cemetery off North Down River Rd., and follow signs. No cars will be allowed to park on cemetery roads during the tour. A map of featured sites will be given and interpreters will be stationed at each to give a brief sketch of the person buried there. There is no charge for the tour, but donations will be accepted. Go to grayling-area.com/museum or email at cchm@voyager.net.

## VFW service officer to meet with veterans

The Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars Assistant State Service Officer, Art Bates, will be at the Michigan Works Office in Grayling on Friday, Sept. 7, and Sept. 21, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Call 989-348-8709 for an appointment.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Beaver Creek Township meeting on Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Travel to "The Other Side of Mexico"

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series will kick off the 35th season of Travel and Adventure with "The Other Side of Mexico", on September 6, at the Rialto Theatre. Narrated, in person, by Fran Reidelberger, the show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or at the door. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

## Square dance club to teach class

The Roscommon Circle Square Dance Club will start teaching square dancing on Sept. 10, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Roscommon Elementary, W. Sunset Blvd., Roscommon. This is a chance to learn or to polish your skills, and the first class is free. For information, call Gary Crane at 348-7127.

## VFW Post to hold monthly meeting

The VFW Post 3736 and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All veterans of foreign wars are welcome.

## New bowling league to hold meeting

An organizational meeting for the Thursday morning ladies coffee league will be on Thursday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion. If interested, contact Nancy Glasslee at 348-8589 or Kary Moshier at 348-7118.

## Band boosters hold monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m., in the middle school band room. There will be a vote to amend part of the by-laws. All parents of band students are encouraged to attend.

## Historical museum to remain open

The Crawford County Historical Museum will remain open as usual Wednesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., during the streetscape work.

## American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will hold their monthly meeting on Sept. 12, at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling. Initiation of new members will be held. Members are encouraged to attend and bring a friend.

## Octogenarian walker is looking for others to join him

Clayton Klein, the 88-year old walking octogenarian from Fowlerville, began his 2007 Paradise to Hell & Beyond Walk on Aug. 31. He is walking from Paradise, on the west shore of Lake Superior's Whitefish Bay, crossing the Mackinaw Bridge, then proceeding south into Hell, and strolling into Ohio 423 miles later. His walk should be completed in 22 days. This is Clayton's 3rd 'Paradise to Hell & Beyond Walk'. This year he is hoping to raise funds for Michigan Hospice.

Clayton has met so many wonderful, supportive people during his past walks that he invites others to join him along the way. Walkers of any distance are welcome and there is no charge to join in and enjoy Michigan's fresh air.

Following is a schedule of his walk through your area so that

## Conservation district's next tree sale will be in the spring

Despite a major cut in state funding which forced a reduction in staff, the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District continues to serve residents of Roscommon and Crawford Counties.

One casualty, however, is the district's fall tree sale, which has been canceled. The 2008 spring tree sale will be held as scheduled, and order forms will be available soon.

The district office in the CRAF Center at 606 Lake St., Roscommon, remains open. Normal hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Theresa Compton, who was laid off as district administrator in June, normally is in the office as a volunteer on Mondays. Roscommon County Recycling Coordinator is usually in the office on Wednesdays. Conservationist Jacque Korn is also there on some Wednesdays, and Roscommon County Gypsy Moth Coordinator Lucille Eisbrenner is normally in the office on Tuesdays.

If no one is at the office, residents may leave messages by calling 275-5231 or e-mailing theresa.compton@macd.org, barb.stauffer@macd.org, lucille.eisbrenner@macd.org or jacque.korn@mi.usda.gov. The staff will respond to messages as soon as possible.

The Michigan Legislature cut in half the district's \$19,200 annual funding from the Michigan Department of

## Area church to host guest speakers

Resurrection Life Center, in Grayling, will host author, speaker, pastor and television host, Rev. Duane VanderKlok on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m.

Rev. VanderKlok and his wife Jeannie are hosts of "Walking by Faith", the television program seen locally on Fox-33 TV, Cadillac. Under their visionary leadership as pastors of Resurrection Life Church in Grandville, the VanderKloks have witnessed the consistent growth and expansion of their ministry. Their congregation of several thousand members has developed many ongoing charitable outreach programs to the greater Grand Rapids area, as well as educational, training and support programs within the church itself.

Pastor Bud Mann invites the public to hear and meet Rev. VanderKlok at Resurrection Life Center's recently-dedicated new building at 2640 W. M-72, two miles east of the light at the I-75 Business Loop. Handicap accessible bus transportation is available by calling the church in advance at 348-1000.

Saturday Sept. 8 - Begin: Days Inn Grayling 8:30 a.m. - up trail to 4 Mile Rd. 4.5mi, 10 a.m. - east to Old 27 7.0mi, noon - Silver Bar Restaurant 1.4mi, 1 p.m. - Great Escape Lodge 3.4mi, 2:15 p.m. - Muskegon river 3.4mi, 3:30 p.m. - party store 2.4mi, 4:30 p.m. - Sands Resort 2.0mi, 5:15 p.m.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for \$300 is: Grayling Auto Repair.

Agriculture for this year and eliminated it for fiscal 2007-08. In addition to laying off Compton, members of the district board voted to forgo their own pay, retroactive to April, until the funding crisis is resolved. Each of the board's five directors has received \$35, plus mileage, per monthly meeting.

The district continues to ask residents of Roscommon and Crawford Counties for tax-deductible donations to help restore full service. Donations may be mailed to the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, MI 48653. The district also is asking residents to contact legislators to encourage them to restore funding to conservation districts.

As a local unit of government, with a board of directors elected by residents at annual meetings, the district's purpose is to maintain and improve the soil, water, forest and wildlife resources in Roscommon and Crawford Counties. It operates recycling education and gypsy moth suppression programs for Roscommon County and links residents with other conservation service providers, such as the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

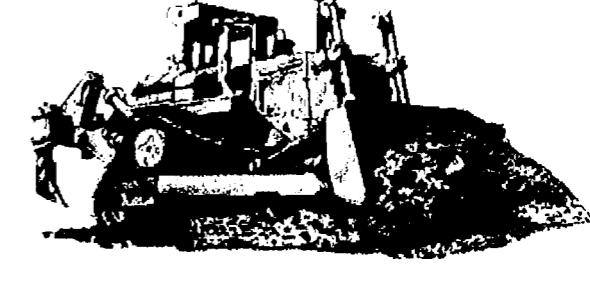
## Country Breakfast

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## GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT NEWS (GUDA)



**September 8** - Join Uptown Grayling Merchants for Construction Celebrations!! We will have an official "Blessing of the Dozers" to help speed up the construction on Michigan Ave. Other activities that day will be an Outdoor Quilt Show at the Hanson House from Noon - 4pm and a Historical Cemetery Tour from 5pm - 8pm.

**October 6 and 7** - Timberline Train and Activities

**October 11** - Thank You Grayling Day

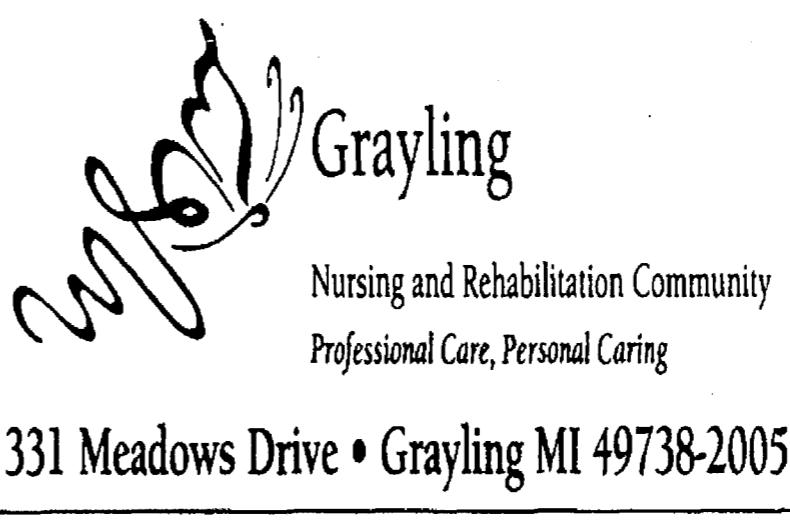
**November 17** - Annual Christmas Walk 5pm - 8pm

**December** - Wonderful Christmas Shopping in Uptown Grayling

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# The Bible Speaks

## Life Over Death in Christ

Romans 6:1-7 have proven conclusively that believers are dead to sin by our union with Jesus Christ. We are united by baptism of the Holy Spirit into Jesus Christ, buried with Him, planted with Him and crucified with Him. Now in Romans 6:8-10 we are reminded not only of the victory we share in Christ over death, but also the assurance of eternal life we possess in Him.

Romans 6:8 teaches us that Christ has liberated us from death's finality; that death is plainly defeated. "Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." Because our union with Jesus Christ has assured us of the finality of death, it has also assured us of life through His resurrection. As Jesus said in John 14:19: "...Because I live, ye shall live also." "It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him." (2 Tim 2:11). "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God." (Col 3:3). This is why God saved us: "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might

live through him. 10Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:9,10).

Romans 6:9 teaches us that Christ's resurrection life has not only liberated us from death's finality, but also from death's fear. Death is powerfully defeated: "9Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him." As Heb 2:14,15 says: "14Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil." As our Lord said in Rev 1:18: "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore. Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death." "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Heb 7:25).

Finally, Christ's resurrection has liberated us not only from death's finality and fear, but also from death's force. Death is permanently defeated by Christ's death: "10For in that he died,

he died unto sin once; but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God." (Rom 6:10). "Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, first for his own sins, and then for the people's: for this he did once, when he offered up himself." (Heb 7:27). "12Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." (Heb 9:12). "By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." (Heb 10:10). "For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living." (Rom 14:9). As Peter said in 1 Peter 3:18: "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God..." As we joyfully sing: "Once for all, O sinner, receive it. Once for all, O brother, believe it; Cling to the Cross, the burden will fall, Christ hath redeemed us once for all." Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES

### Ruth E. Golnick

*Sept. 18, 1909 - Sept. 3, 2007*

Ruth E. Golnick, age 97, of Grayling, passed away on September 3, 2007.

She was born in Grayling, on September 18, 1909, to the late Paul and Emma (LaMotte) Lovely.

She lived most of her life in Grayling and enjoyed tending to her flowers and baking bread.

She married William E. Golnick on August 23, 1926, in Grayling. He preceded her in death in 1979, after 53 years of marriage.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by daughters, Ruth Geraldine 'Gerry' (James) McGaffigan of Blissfield, Dolores June 'Butch' (Charles) Feldhauser of Grayling; sons: William Frederic 'Fritz' Golnick, Harold Walter 'Tike' (Sally) Golnick, Robert Bruce 'Bob' (Jeri) Golnick, Karl Emil (Karen) Golnick all of Grayling; 29 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Leo E. (Edith) Lovely of Grayling, Paul Lovely of Sanford; and sister Nina Doremire of Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; infant daughter Mary Golnick; sons, Floyd Aubrey Golnick and Claude Anthony 'Buno' Golnick.

Visitation was held on

Saturday, September 1, from 2

p.m. - 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.,

at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral

Home. A rosary was held at 7

p.m. A mass of Christian burial

will be held at St. Mary's

Catholic Church on Thursday,

September 6, at 11 a.m., with

Father Robert Nalley officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood

Cemetery, Grayling.

The family requests donations

to St. Mary's Building Fund,

or to the Grayling

Community Fund.

A funeral service was held on

Saturday, September 1, at

Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral

Home, with Rev. David W.

Blake officiating. A private

family graveside service was

held at Elmwood Cemetery,

Grayling.

Memorial contributions may

be made to Mercy Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to

www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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Home.

A memorial service was held

on September 3, at Sorenson-

Lockwood Funeral Home, with

Rev. Jon Scott officiating.

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www.sorensonlockwood.com.

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Lockwood Funeral Home.

Richard E. Johnson

*Dec. 3, 1929 - Aug. 28, 2007*

Richard Eugene Johnson, 77,

of Goetzville, passed away on

August 28, 2007.

He was born in Morgantown,

West Virginia, on December 3,

1929, to the late George and

Floda (Danley) Jones.

He was self-employed as an

artist and painter.

He married Janet R. (Nill)

Johnson, who preceded him in

death in 1987.

They lived in the Grayling

area in the 1950's to 1970.

He later married Jean (Ludy)

Johnson.

He is survived by his wife,

Jean; son, Richard "Bill"

Johnson of Grayling; grand-

children: Mallory Janet, Cayla

Marie and Dallas Lafayette

Johnson; brothers, Steve

(Susan) Jones, Robert (Janet)

Jones, both of Ohio; and sister,

Bernice (Alva) Crabtree of

Ariz.

Upon marrying Jean, he

added her children to his family:

James (Carol) Ludy of Calif.,

Daniel Ludy of Calif., Louise

Zimple of Sault Ste. Marie, and Theresa (Steven)

Deford of Pinconning.

A memorial service will be

held at 2 p.m., on Sunday,

September 16, at Beaver Creek

Cemetery.

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Bob Miller

*Aug. 11, 1932 - Aug. 3, 2007*

Bob Miller, of Grayling, died

August 3, 2007. He was the

husband of Terry.

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Mandy M. Childs

*June 4, 1976 - Aug. 31, 2007*

Mandy Marie Childs, 31, of

Roscommon, passed away on

August 31, 2007.

She was born in Flint, on

June 4, 1976, to Darrel and

Kathy L. (Stephens) Childs.

She is survived by her par-

ents; companion, Jon Gishler of

Roscommon; daughter, Alyssa

Gwyn Thornton of Roscommon; brother, Robert V.

Childs of Roscommon; grand-

parents, Nancy and Matt

Lesniak of Flint, Minnie Childs

of Coleman; many aunts, uncles

and cousins.

She was preceded in death by

a sister, Nancy Gwyn Childs;

grandparents, Charles

(Carolyn) Stephens, Billie E.

Barber and Vernell Darnell

Childs.

A memorial service was held

on September 3, at Sorenson-

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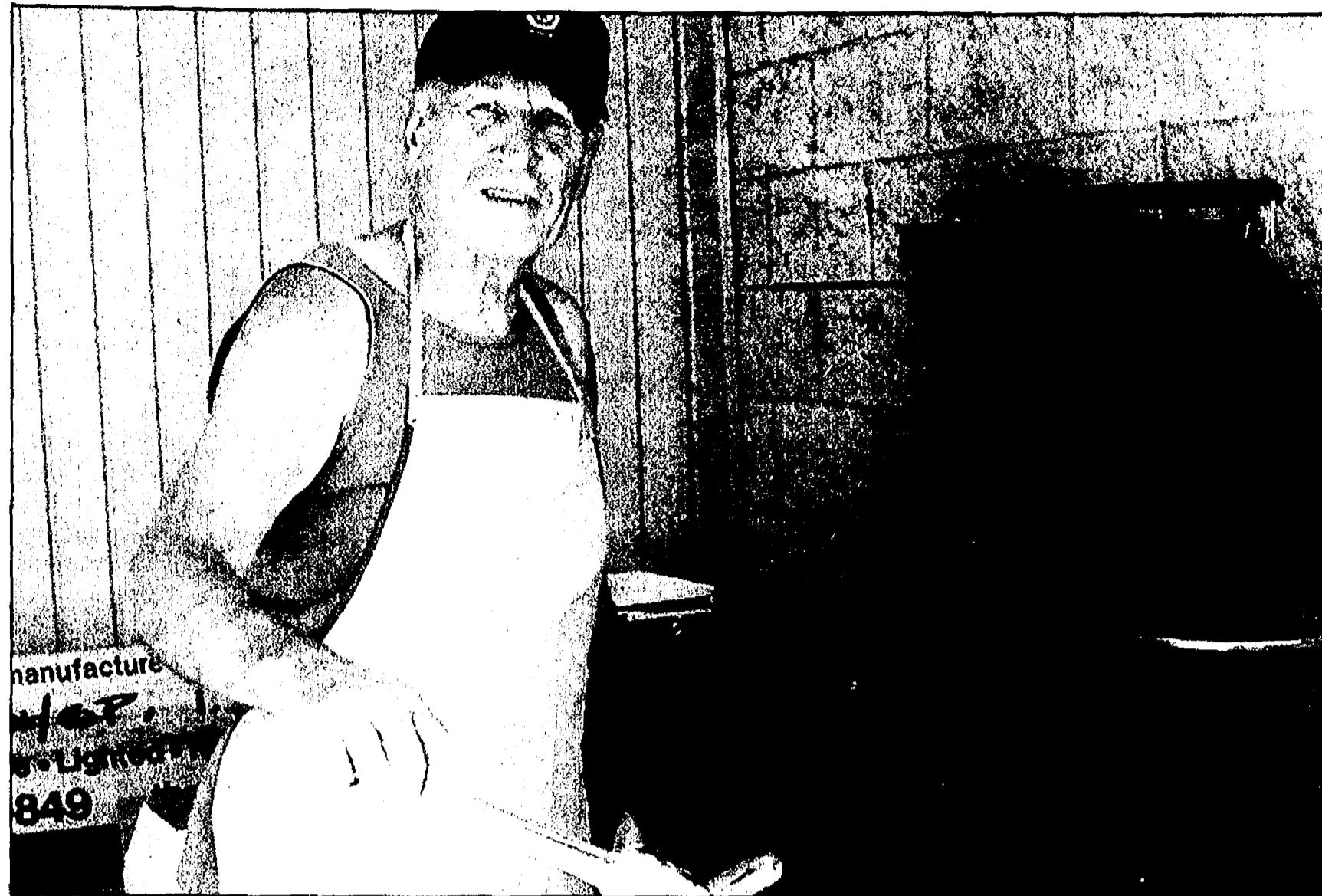
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## Frank Fritter fund raiser



The Seniors from the Crawford County Commission on Aging held a hot dog sale in front of the Dollar General store last weekend to raise money for senior programs. Above, Elsie Jansen and Dorothy Sorenson came down to the fund raiser for their lunch on Friday. Below, Bill Brooks, who volunteers for several Commission on Aging programs, mans the grill.



### Officials tackle fire department mold issue

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Roscommon based firm, will come in and clean the mold from the building and will remove any building materials or fixtures contaminated by the mold.

An air exchange unit, which will correct the indoor climate in the building, will then be installed. Thayer said the air exchange unit will cost about \$3,000.

Butcher recommended the

remediation measures to city and township officials.

"I think it's going to be a problem that's going to be solved within a couple of weeks and we'll all be back to normal," Butcher said.

### RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Sept. 6 - 12 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Sept. 6 - 12.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will conduct small arms live fire. Sept. 6 - 8.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Sept. 6 - 10.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd. Sept. 7 - 8.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas

pipeline and north of Portage Creek. Sept. 6 - 9.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Sept. 7 - 9.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Sept. 7 - 9: Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989 348-6371.

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## OMH receives grant towards Oncology and Infusion Therapy Clinic

Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) received a \$15,000 grant from the Rollin M. Gersteker Foundation. The grant is to help assist in funding the \$350,000 renovation project for the Oncology and Infusion Therapy Clinic at OMH.

OMH has seen a significant increase in Oncology and Infusion Therapy Services in the past two years. For instance, in 2005 OMH served 473 patients for Chemotherapy treatments and this number rose to 728 in 2006. Currently, the clinic is located within the Professional Medical Building attached to OMH, but is constrained by a limited amount of space.

The clinic provides an array of services in addition to Chemotherapy, including intravenous treatments, blood transfusions and IV antibiotics. OMH anticipates the clinic will increase overall activity by an additional 30 percent in the next year, which equates to an estimated 800 additional patients.

To address the growing oncology and infusion therapy needs, OMH plans to expand the former physician office building at 701 N. Otsego Ave. "This will create more space for oncology and infusion therapy patients and provide options for future service expansions for oncology-related services," said Christie Perdue, executive director at the OMH Foundation.

The renovations will serve to enhance patient privacy and comfort, increase patient and family

space, create two private treatment rooms for patients, reduce the number of patients who due to extended wait times or lack of space, must seek treatment elsewhere, and provide dedicated parking and onsite pharmacy, lab and dietary services. Two ways comfort will be increased are by providing a larger waiting room area and a visitor chair at each treatment station.

"This grant demonstrates a commitment from the Gersteker Foundation in building quality healthcare," said Perdue. Mrs. Eda U. Gersteker founded the Rollin M. Gersteker Foundation in 1957 in memory of her husband. Its primary purpose is to carry on, indefinitely, financial aid to charities of all types of supported by Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Gersteker during their lifetimes.

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The Northern Michigan Employer Forum Committee will be holding the 5th annual forum event: "Accentuating the Positive - Meeting Business Challenges with Optimism," on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Otsego Club & Resort in Gaylord. A \$20 registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and three educational sessions designed to give you a competitive advantage in hiring, retention and workplace motivation. These include: "Labor Law" with Attorney Laura Dinon from Plunkett Cooney; "Hiring and Retaining Talent in Northern Michigan" with Janice Schleicher, President of Tri-Point Performance LLC; and "Creating Optimism in the Workplace" with Jim Huey of

Fred Pryor Seminars.

This year's speakers have a great deal of experience and success in the areas of leadership development, strategic planning, human resources and talent management, labor law, team-building, training and management.

All businesses and organizations can gain insight from this low-cost training. For information or a brochure and registration form, contact your Michigan WORKS! Business Liaison, Kay, at 989-348-8709, or contact Jeanie at 989-785-4054. The deadline to register is Thursday, Sept. 20.

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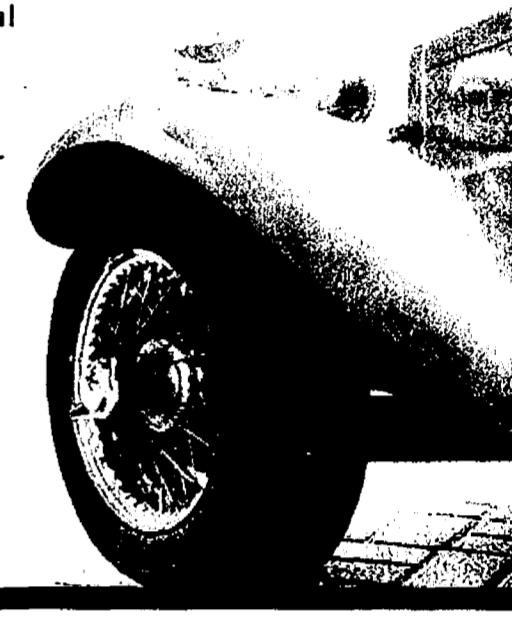
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The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) invites you to share your opinions about the state transportation map through a first-ever online questionnaire, available Aug. 6 through Sept. 7. To access the questionnaire, which takes a few minutes to complete, go to [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot).

The questionnaire examines the features of the map, and how valuable those features are such as the mileage chart, location of state parks and hospitals and roadside parks - and how you use the map.

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For anyone without access to a computer, a questionnaire can be requested by calling 877-627-6368. Questionnaires also will be available at Michigan's 13 welcome centers.

MDOT has published the state transportation map for nearly 90 years. It is printed every year and distributed free of charge at Michigan's welcome centers and MDOT offices. This year, the map features the magnificent Mackinac Bridge, which celebrates 50 years of service in 2007.

The results of the questionnaire, which asks about 20 questions, will be shared this fall on the MDOT Web site at [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot).

## Kirtland instructor earns national certification in massage therapy

Mary Berger is ready to take Kirtland Community College's massage therapy program to new heights.

Berger, an instructor at the college's main campus near Roscommon for the past five years, recently earned her national certification in massage therapy.

The 55-year-old West Branch resident has also served as the coordinator of Kirtland's massage therapy program for the last four years.

"Certification is granted by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork and is the highest professional credential in the field of massage," said Dr. Karen Brown, associate dean of instruction at Kirtland. "Mary passed the exam with a score of 'high' in every category."

In order to obtain the national certification, applicants must have graduated from an

approved program of study and then pass an exam covering body systems, anatomy and physiology, kinesiology, pathology, massage and body-work assessment and application, professional standards, ethics, and business and legal practices.

Currently, about 2,300 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's two campuses - at Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord - with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, and the surrounding areas.

For more information on Kirtland's massage therapy program, persons may contact Berger by calling 989-275-5000, extension 281, or via e-mail at [bergerm@kirtland.edu](mailto:bergerm@kirtland.edu).

will run to the Little Bear East ending with a static light show. The trucks will be available for display, followed by the "Parade of Lights" across the Mackinac Bridge on Sept. 15, which promises to be the featured attraction of the show. The Parade will begin at dusk and

The 16th Annual "On the Waterfront" Show and Swap Meet will be held Sept. 15 - 16.

This final auto-lover's weekend offers something for all interests: all-category car show, collectible toys and swap meet. This year's show will feature 4-door models and station wagons, plus the top ten favorites of the blend of collector vehicles. The Pedal Car/Truck segment is very popular as each year more collectors and restorers attend at Little Bear East Arena. From pedal cars to 18-wheelers, you can see everything that rolls on wheels and all of the nostalgia production events have no admission fee.

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All testing takes place at the Grayling High School. Please call Paul Brunell at 348-6137 for further information.

# Grayling Boy Scout elected as Lodge Chief

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Scouts at the lodge's fall fellowship meeting held on Aug. 19.

There were three lodge members vying for the position, and Shriver had to give two speeches during the election process. He received the majority vote from the two finalists following his second speech.

Last year, Shriver served as vice president for membership for the lodge, one of five officers who serve under the Lodge Chief.

Shriver outlined his goals for the Lodge during his speech, which include bolstering Scout membership and continuing to serve the community.

As part of the Lodge chief duties, Shriver will meet regularly with Scouts, business officials and community leaders. His role will also include several trips and tours in and out of Michigan, including jaunts to Indiana and Wyoming.

"I'm pretty much on the go all the time, and I'm really looking forward to giving back to the community for all that they do," Shriver said.

Locally, Shriver said that Lodge members will take part in the initiative to help maintain and enhance the Paul Bunyan Boy Scout Camp in Rose City and the Rotary Boy Scout Camp in Clare.

"They provide the supplies, and we will go at it, so they don't have to pay anyone," he said.

He is also working with members from an Ottawa Indian tribe from Minnesota, who will teach dances performed at lodge ceremonies to make sure they are done accurately.

"We want to make sure that we are not offending anyone, because our heritage is closely tied with Native American traditions," Shriver said.

On a broader scale, Shriver hopes to send a larger group of lodge members to ArrowCorp 5, an initiative done in conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service. Order of the Arrow members from across the country will travel to national parks in Missouri, Utah, Virginia, California and Wyoming over five weekends for work proj-

ects to maintain and enhance the parks.

"One of my goals is to have one of the largest contingencies and to send the most people to it," Shriver said.

Storm Shriver, a Grayling high school senior, has been involved with Scouts since he was in the first grade. He has achieved the rank of "Life" with Boy Scout Troop #995 of Grayling, which is chartered by Air Way Automation.

Jim Pickell, the scout master for Boy Scout Troop #995, has been Shriver's Scout leader for his entire career with the organization.

Pickell said Shriver's selection as Lodge Chief will be a big boost for the Grayling Scouting community.

"It's pretty exciting, and it will give him an opportunity to lead a bunch of people and represent Grayling with his travels," Pickell said. "He'll put Grayling on the board."

Shriver plans to receive the rank of Eagle by the end of the year. He helped spruce up the grounds at the Crawford County Community Christian

Help Center for his Eagle Scout project.

Dave Shriver is the charter organization representative and troop committee member for Boy Scout Troop #995.

"It's a great honor for Storm to reach the highest leadership role in the Order of the Arrow," Dave Shriver said. "This would not have been possible without the great support for Scouting from the community of Grayling, our Troop, our charter and fellow Order of the Arrow members."

Shriver plans to attend Michigan State University after graduation to study microbiology. He plans to stay involved in Scouting, attaining national leadership positions.

Lynne Shriver said she is eager for Storm to continue to forge lasting friendships with Scout officials, Order of the Arrow members and the youngsters he will mentor.

"The Scouts have been a second family for Storm," she said. "When there are new Scouts, they look up to him to learn how to do the things they need to know."

## 'Wolf Packs' conduct traffic enforcement

State police, sheriff's deputies and township police officers conducted more traffic enforcement zones last week.

On Thursday, Aug. 30, three cooperative enforcement zones called "Wolf Packs" were conducted on I-75.

Troopers from Houghton

Lake and Gaylord Posts of the Michigan State Police, Roscommon County Sheriff's Deputies and officers from Gerrish and Richfield Township Police Departments were involved in the traffic enforcement zones.

The first zone was on I-75 in

Crawford County between M-93 and County Road 612, involving both north and southbound traffic.

The second zone was conducted on I-75 in Roscommon County at Federal Highway for north-bound traffic only. And the third zone was held in

## MDOT launches new traffic Web site

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the state's Department of Information Technology (DIT) has launched a new Web site designed to keep motorists informed about traffic and construction on state highways (M, I, and U.S. roads).

Known as "MI Drive" (<http://www.michigan.gov/drive>), the new site consolidates data from a variety of MDOT sources, including: lane closures, construction projects,

"A real team effort went into this project, but we are not finished yet," Steudle said. "Over the next six months, the team will be hard at work so that the

and traffic cameras in Detroit and Grand Rapids.

State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle noted that the "MI Drive" site is part of an ongoing effort to make Michigan highways safer and easier to drive by providing user-friendly information for Michigan motorists.

"Criminal complaints, one assist other jurisdiction, three delinquent minors, three false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault and batteries/simple

2008 construction season projects will be mapped, in addition to appearing in text form."

A link to the MI Drive site appears under Quick Links on the MDOT Web site at [www.michigan.gov/mdot](http://www.michigan.gov/mdot). To view images from Detroit and Grand Rapids freeway cameras, go to [www.michigan.gov/drive](http://www.michigan.gov/drive) and click on Construction & Traffic. MDOT also maintains a list of statewide lane closures online at [www.michigan.gov/lane](http://www.michigan.gov/lane).

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 127 complaints the week of Aug. 27 - Sept. 2:

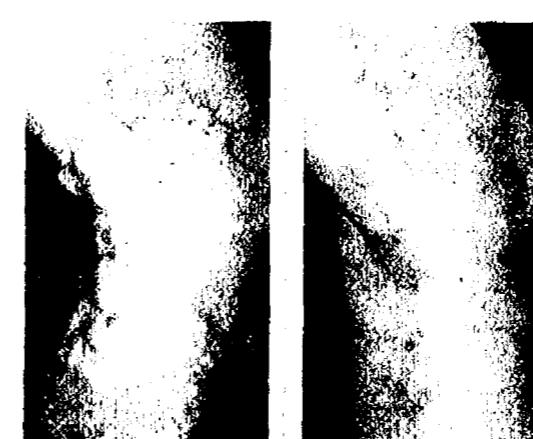
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## Vikings win 31-17 at Houghton Lake with second half rally

### Grayling holds Bobcats scoreless in final 24 minutes

■ Isaac VanNuck's interception return for TD with 1:22 left helps clinch game for GHS by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

With the help of some big fourth quarter plays – including a 24-yard touchdown run, a defensive stand on 4th and 2, a field goal, and an interception return for a TD – the Vikings of Grayling High School overcame a 17-8 halftime deficit to defeat the Houghton Lake Bobcats 31-17 at Houghton Lake last Thursday.

The victory improved Grayling's season record to 2-0.

The Bobcats led 11-0 early in last Thursday's contest after scoring a touchdown and two defensive safeties.

With the first half winding down, the Vikings got on the scoreboard with an 83-yard touchdown drive. On the first play of the possession, a big gain on the ground was called back due to a holding penalty. On the next play – 1st and 13 from Grayling's 14-yard line – quarterback Jimmy Osga passed to fullback Tim VanNuck for a 53-yard pickup. VanNuck ran for 15 yards on the next play. Three running plays brought up 4th and 3. On fourth down, Osga passed to Isaac VanNuck for a touchdown. The Vikings faked the extra point kick and holder Josh Stapleton passed to running back Ryan Cooper in the corner of the end zone for two points. With 2:35 left in the first half, Grayling trailed 11-8.

After the kickoff, Houghton Lake started at Grayling's 39-yard line. The Bobcats ran the

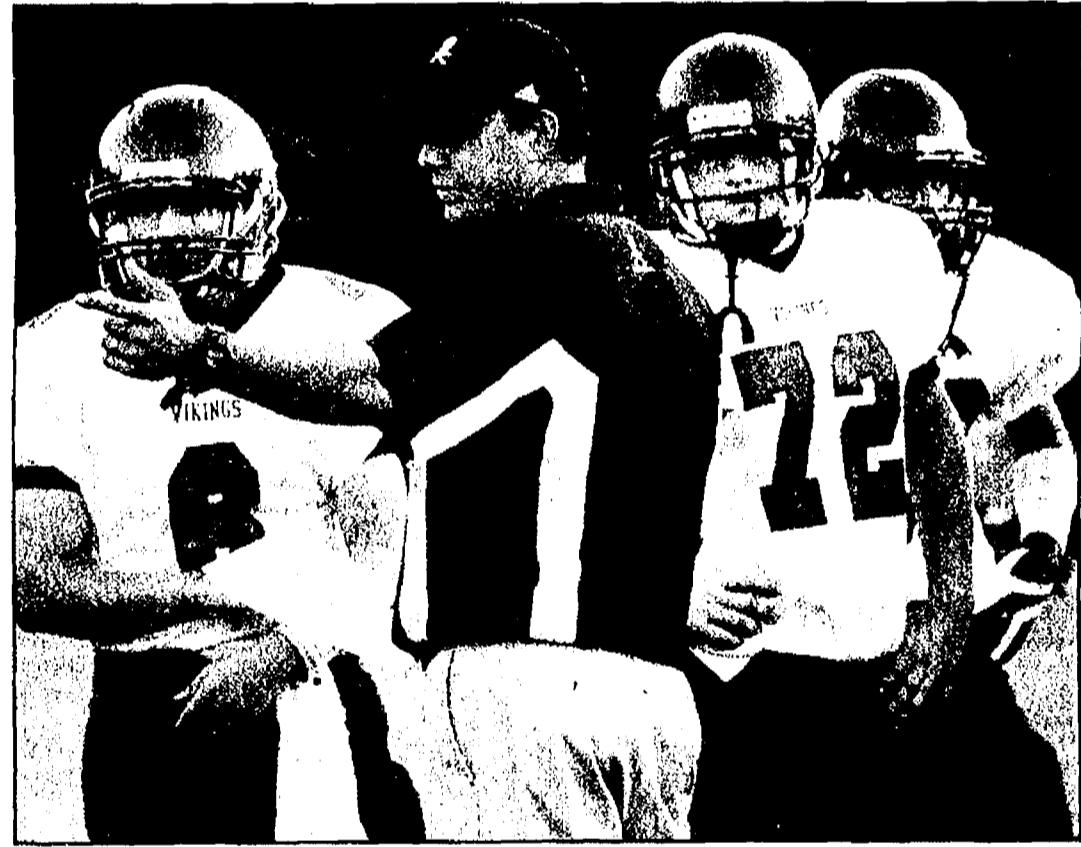
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Photos by Caleb Casey

(Left) Fullback Tim VanNuck runs with the ball after catching a pass on Thursday, gaining 53 yards on the play. (Right) Quarterback Jimmy Osga throws a pass vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Thursday night.



(Left) Grayling's defensive line sets up for a play against the Bobcats on Thursday at Houghton Lake. (Right) Coach Ben Brock talks to his offensive players during a time-out at Houghton Lake last week.

## JV Vikings fall to Houghton Lake in second game of the season

■ Grayling's only touchdown in 41-6 loss comes on a 69-yard pass to Cody Myers by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

The GHS junior varsity football team lost to the Houghton Lake Bobcats 41-6 last Wednesday at Grayling High School.

The Bobcats scored the first points of the game with a six-play, 51-yard touchdown drive. The possession ended with a 19-yard TD pass on 3rd and 9. With the extra point kick, Houghton Lake led 7-0.

After the kickoff, Grayling started at its 39-yard line. On 3rd and 18, following an incomplete pass and a QB sack, quarterback Zach Wolcott threw a deep pass to Cody Myers for a 69-yard touchdown play. The two-point conversion attempt failed, and Grayling trailed 7-6.

Houghton Lake recovered Grayling's on-side kick at the 50-yard line. Three rushing plays picked up 18 yards and a

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(Left) Cody Myers returns a Houghton Lake kickoff for the Vikings on Wednesday. (Right) Tyler Hanson carries the ball for Grayling during the squad's game against the Bobcats last week.

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# Vikings win 31-17 at Houghton Lake with second half rally

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ball three times to bring up 4th and 2. On fourth down, Houghton Lake tried a rushing play. At one point, the Bobcats ball carrier seemed to be stopped, but he emerged from a mass of blockers and defenders and broke free for a 31-yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion attempt failed with an incomplete pass, and the Bobcats led 17-8 with 31 seconds left in the first half.

The Vikings were unable to answer the scoring drive in the final seconds of the quarter, and trailed 17-8 at halftime.

The Bobcats received the kickoff to start the third period. Grayling stopped two running plays for losses and forced an

incompletion to bring up 4th and 18. On fourth down, the snap went over the punter's head. The punter recovered the loose ball, and the Vikings tackled him to give Grayling the ball on downs at the 10-yard line.

Cooper ran for five yards on 1st and 10. On 2nd and 5, T. VanNuck scored a touchdown on a five-yard run. With Jason Drudge's extra point kick, GHS trailed 17-15.

On 3rd and 11, T. VanNuck sacked Houghton Lake's quarterback to force a punt on 4th and 20.

Two runs by T. VanNuck moved Grayling from its 45-yard line to Houghton Lake's 38-yard line. Runs by Cooper, T. VanNuck, and I. VanNuck brought up 1st and 10 at the 22-yard line. Runs by Cooper, T. VanNuck, and I. VanNuck brought up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. On 2nd and goal, Houghton Lake intercepted a Grayling pass to end the drive.

The Bobcats punted the ball on 4th and 3.

The Vikings started at their 40-yard line. On 3rd and 7, Osga passed to Stapleton for a gain of eight yards. A run by T. VanNuck and two passes from Osga to I. VanNuck picked up 18 yards and a first down. On 3rd and 4, Cooper got free for a 24-yard touchdown run. Grayling tried for two points on the conversion, but Houghton Lake stopped the running play short of the goal line. The touchdown gave the Vikings their first lead of the game. Grayling led 21-17 with 10:05 left in the contest.

Houghton Lake ran for 12 yards on 1st and 10. A pass completion and a QB sneak picked up another first down. Two incomplete passes and a QB sack by T. VanNuck brought up 4th and 21. Houghton Lake punted.

After three plays, Grayling punted on 4th and 5. Matt Letts downed Stapleton's punt at Houghton Lake's 13-yard line.

Three plays later, on 4th and 2, the Bobcats went for it and Grayling stopped their running play short of the first down marker. The Vikings took over on downs 21 yards from the goal line with 3:55 left in the game.

Cooper ran for 11 yards on first down. Three running plays later, Drudge kicked a field goal for the Vikings on 4th and 8 to give GHS a 24-17 advantage with 1:24 remaining in the fourth period.

On the first play of Houghton Lake's next possession, I. VanNuck intercepted the Bobcats' pass attempt and returned the ball all the way to the end zone for a touchdown. Drudge kicked the extra point, and Grayling led 31-17.

"Our offense took off while we have to give Houghton Lake credit for coming out and handling us in the first half. They flew around and stuffed our run game and we did not connect on some open passes. We need to execute better from the beginning and eliminate putting our defense into bad field position," Coach Ben Brock said.

On defense, T. VanNuck finished with 14 tackles and 5 sacks. Geo Bindschadler had 11 tackles and 1 sack. Tory Myers had 8 tackles and 2 sacks, and Adam Gabriel had 8 tackles.

"Our defense controlled the game the entire night. We finished with nine sacks and two interceptions. Defensive coordinator Tim Sanchez had a great game plan and he executed it perfectly in the second half. We limited Houghton Lake to minus 12 yards rushing in the second half and they only finished with 34 overall. Tim VanNuck stepped up big tonight with 14 tackles and five sacks on defense. He also had 113 yards running and receiving and scored on a five-yard run. Geo Bindschadler also had 11 tackles and a sack. Isaac VanNuck had an interception that he returned 56 yards for a touchdown and Josh Stapleton also sealed the victory with an interception," Coach Brock said.

"This is our first victory over Houghton Lake in three years. They have good athletes that will get better as the year goes on. Still, our kids put in too much time in the off-season to lose tonight. Our will power and conditioning took over in the second half and that is definitely a strength that we have," Coach Brock said. "Now we begin our league play where we have business that we know we need to take care of. We will go back and look at film to make corrections and make sure that we are ready to go next week. We overcame a lot of adversity tonight and this will make us a better team in the end."

The Vikings will play their league opener on Friday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at East Jordan. Grayling will host Elk Rapids on Friday, Sept. 14.



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Running back Ryan Cooper carries the ball for the Vikings on Thursday vs. the Bobcats.



Grayling's offense runs a play at Houghton Lake on Thursday night.

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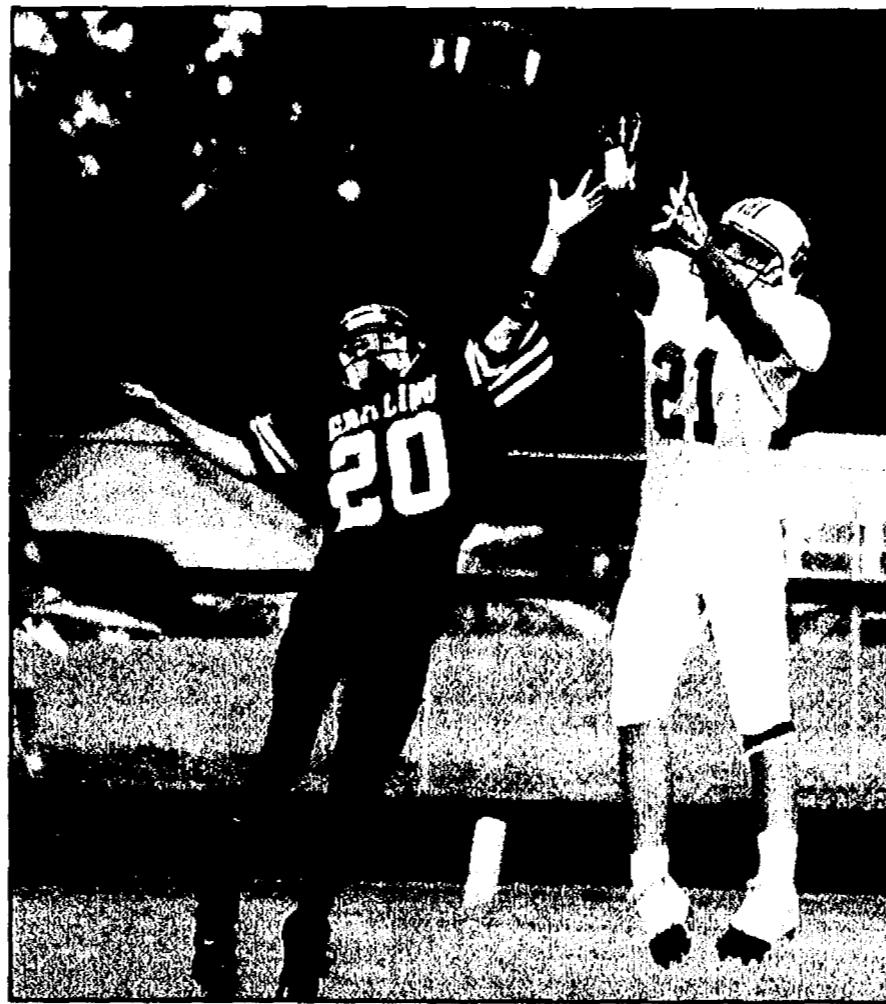
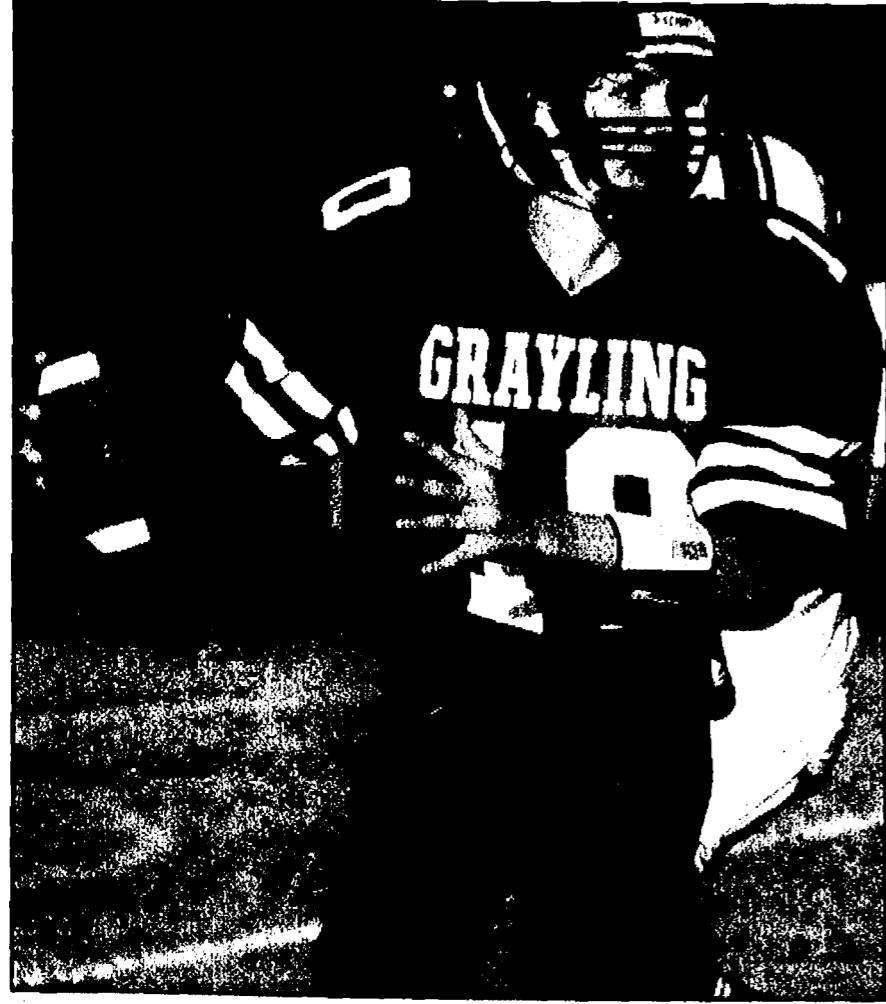
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(Left) Quarterback Zach Wolcott looks downfield for an open receiver during last Wednesday's JV game against Houghton Lake. (Right) Defensive back Tyler Brigham tries for a pass deflection vs. the Bobcats.

## JV Vikings fall to Houghton Lake in second game of the season

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first down. On 1st and 15 from the 37-yard line, the Bobcats passed the ball for a second touchdown through the air. Houghton Lake faked the kick and passed the ball into the end zone for two points on the conversion to lead 15-6.

On 2nd and 12, Tyler Hanson ran for 35 yards for the Vikings. Three plays later, Grayling's running play on 4th and 1 came up short and the Bobcats took over on downs. The series ended with a punt on 4th and 15.

Runs by Hanson and Jake Helsel gained 19 yards and picked up a first down. On 3rd and 12, Houghton Lake intercepted a deep pass by Grayling.

The Bobcats ran for 35 yards on the first play of the possession. On 3rd and 13, Houghton Lake broke a short pass play for a big gain and scored a 61-yard TD. With the extra point kick, the Bobcats had a 22-6 advantage.

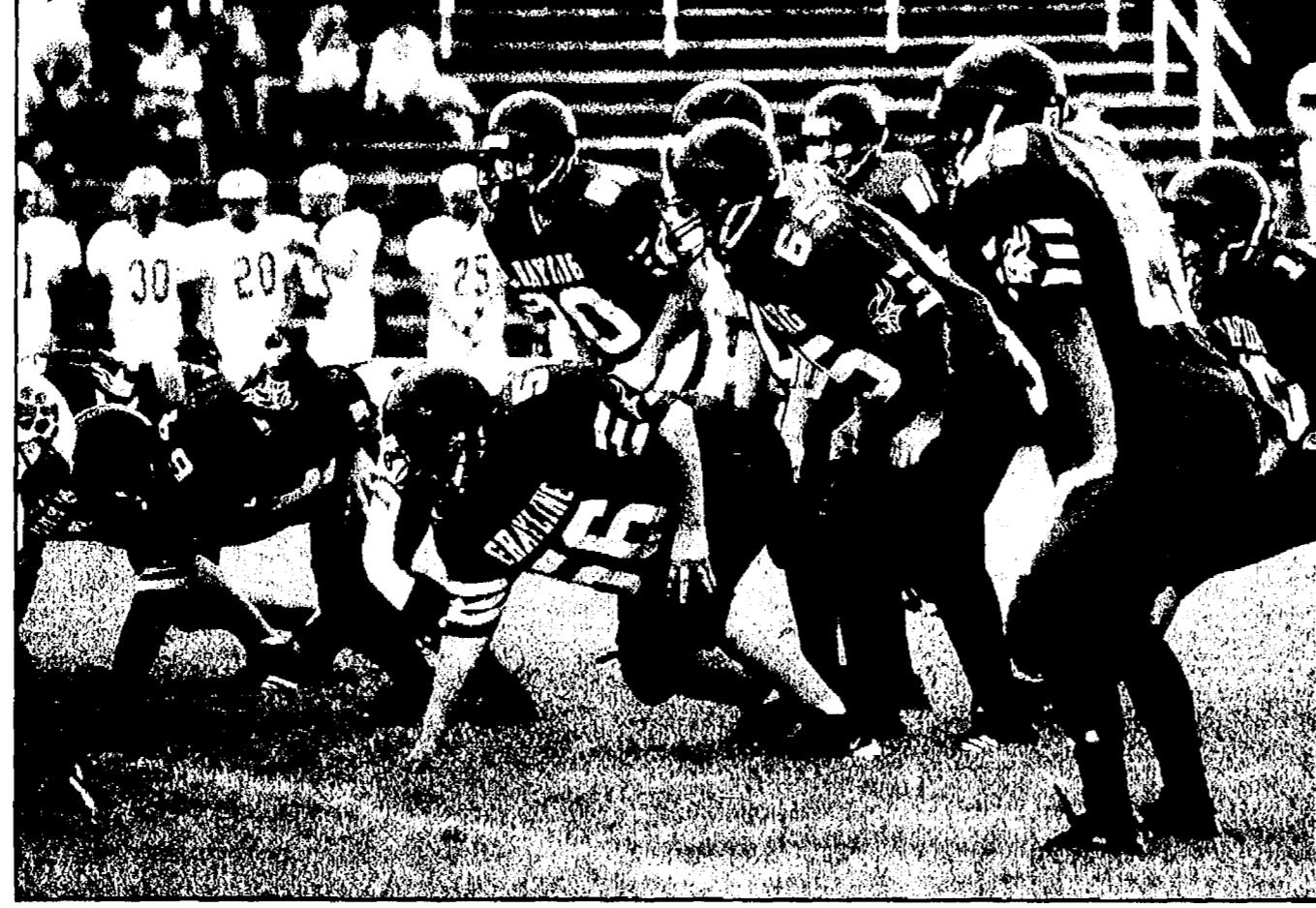
After a Grayling punt, the Bobcats started at the 50-yard line. Four rushing plays brought up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. On 3rd and goal from the 4-yard line, Houghton Lake ran the ball into the end zone for a TD. The extra point kick missed, and the Vikings trailed 28-6.

On the first play of Grayling's next series, Houghton Lake intercepted a deep pass attempt by the Vikings.

On 2nd and 20, Myers intercepted a Houghton Lake pass to get the ball back for the Vikings.

On 1st and 15, Houghton Lake intercepted another Grayling pass attempt.

On the first play of the resulting series - 1st and 10 from the 45-yard line of Grayling -



Grayling's defensive players line up for a snap vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Wednesday night.

Houghton Lake threw a deep pass and scored a 45-yard touchdown. The extra point kick missed.

The Bobcats led 34-6 at halftime.

On the first series of the second half, Grayling turned the ball over on downs at Houghton Lake's 36-yard line after failing to convert on 4th and 9.

The Bobcats drove 64 yards on eight rushing plays and finished the possession with an eight-yard TD run. After adding the extra point kick, Houghton Lake led 41-6.

Wolcott ran for 18 yards on 1st and 10. On 4th and 7, a pass from Wolcott to Joe Tottingham failed to gain enough for a first down, and the Bobcats took over at their

38-yard line. The possession ended with a punt on 4th and 5. Grayling ran three plays and punts on 4th and 10.

Houghton Lake ran the ball seven times to kill the game's final few minutes, and the Bobcats won the contest 41-6.

On offense, Hanson finished with 59 rushing yards on 14 carries with two receptions for 13 yards. Wolcott was 6 for 11 for 93 passing yards with one TD and three interceptions. Myers caught two passes for 72 yards and one TD.

On defense, Grayling's leading tacklers were: Ryan Tingle (6), Joey Contreras (6), Tottingham (6), Myers (5), Wolcott (5), Hanson (5), and Ethan Lewis (5).

"This was a learning experi-

ence for our kids. We now know that we have to work harder but at the same time are capable of playing with a good team like Houghton Lake," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

The Vikings are now 1-1 so far this season.

Grayling will host East Jordan on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m.

## Freshman volleyball team wins season opener

Grayling High School's 9th grade girls' volleyball team defeated Pine River in its season opener last Wednesday at GHS.

The Vikings won the first two games of the best-of-three series 25-9, 25-13.

"This was our first game of the season and the girls' hard work

during the past two weeks of practice really paid off. They did a nice job of setting up the ball and attacking from the front row. Our serving was consistent and our defense was aggressive," Coach Brooke Laurent said.

Scoring points off serves for the Vikings were: (game one)

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Sept. 2007-May 2008

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Course	Dates	Location
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	Oct. 22	M-TEC Gaylord
	Feb. 4	West Branch
	Feb. 18	M-TEC Gaylord
	May 5	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 2 \$112 each level	May 19	M-TEC Gaylord
	Nov. 7	West Branch
	Oct. 24	M-TEC Gaylord
	Feb. 6	West Branch
	Feb. 20	M-TEC Gaylord
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$112 each level	May 7	West Branch
	May 21	M-TEC Gaylord
	Nov. 9	West Branch
	Oct. 26	M-TEC Gaylord
	Feb. 8	West Branch
MS Excel - Level 1 \$72 each level	Feb. 22	M-TEC Gaylord
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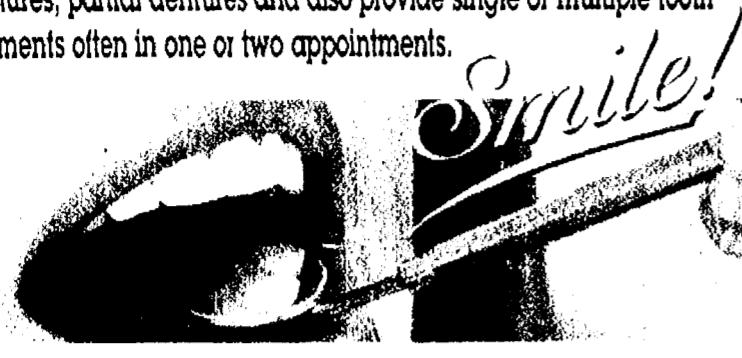
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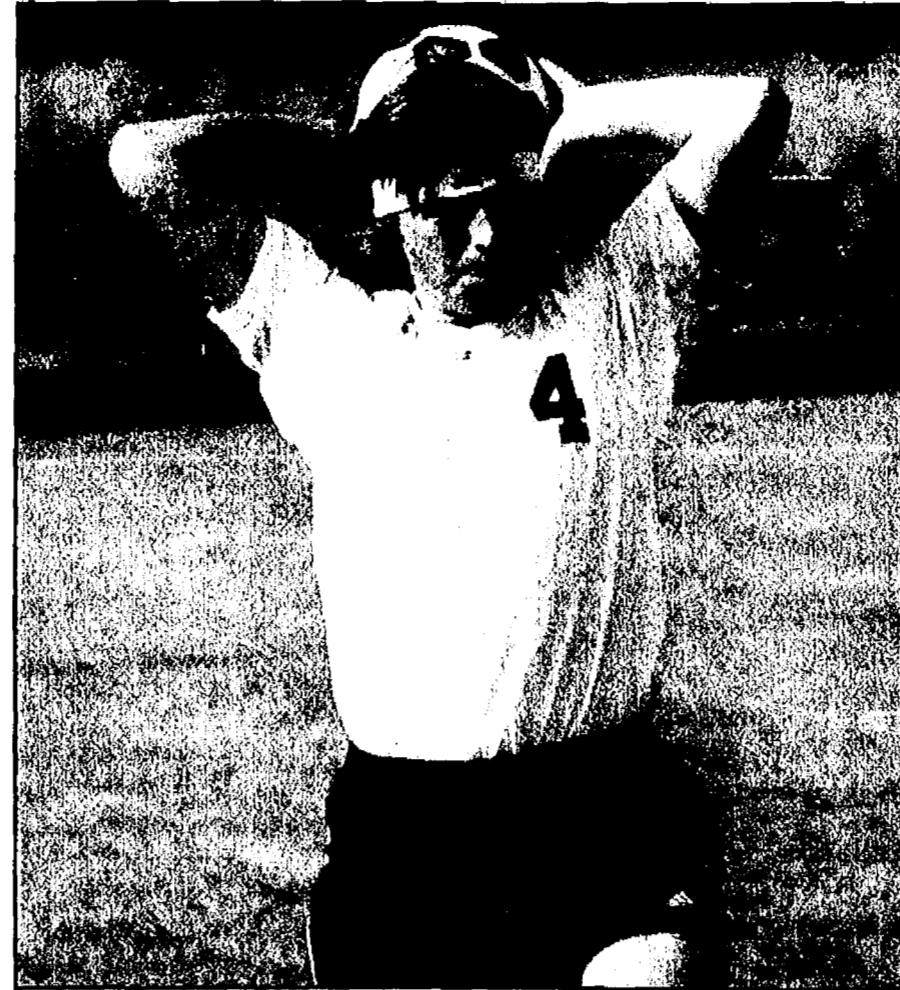


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## Soccer team falls to Charlevoix



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(Left) Steven Sendek takes a throw-in for Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team during the squad's game against the Charlevoix Rayders last Monday at GHS. Charlevoix won the contest 9-1. (Right) Brady Coe performs a header for Grayling on Monday night vs. the Rayders.



(Left) Goalkeeper Chris Wells punts the ball after making a save vs. the Rayders on Monday. (Right) Colin Hamlin battles for a ball during the game against Charlevoix.



Nick Sendek (left) and Doug Gothro (right) dribble the ball for Grayling on Monday.



(Left) Max Kluge passes the ball to a teammate vs. Charlevoix. (Right) Mike Olson controls the ball for the Vikings.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey Rock, a single man and Kristen Gilmore, an adult woman, original mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Gaylord, Mortgagee, dated April 10, 2003, and recorded on April 17, 2003 in Liber 629 on Page 230, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty And 92/100 Dollars (\$52,760.92), including interest at 5.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 23, 2007  
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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Kramer to E-Z Living Homes, Inc., dated October 2, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on October 11, 1996, in Liber 419, Page(s) 339, et. seq., and which Mortgage was assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance), by Mortgage Assignment dated October 22, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on November 7, 1996, in Liber 420, Page(s) 562, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$59,891.17, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Walter J. Kramer to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Corporation d/b/a Green Tree Acceptance), together with interest at 9.00 percent per annum.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on September 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the

property is found to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed.

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WILLIAM AZKOUL, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Default having occurred in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by John Nowlin, a/k/a John L. Nowlin and Loretta E. Nowlin, husband and wife, of 757 East M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and NPB Mortgage, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, whose address is 3333 Deposit Drive, NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated May 20, 2005, and recorded on May 26, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 647 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Eighty Four Cents (\$24,947.84), which continues to accrue interest at the rate of 12.95%, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 18, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public vendue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in the mortgage located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County and which are described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, P.P. #20-040-40-007-16-100-00

which is an address of 757 East M-72, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 10, 2007  
NPB Mortgage, LLC  
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Drafted By:  
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Attorney for Mortgagor  
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Lot 133, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County records. P.P. #20-040-45-238-00-133-00

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The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 10, 2007  
NPB Mortgage, LLC  
3333 Deposit Drive, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
Drafted By:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgagor  
161 Ottawa Avenue, NW  
Suite 205-C  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 458-1315  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William M. Green and Jodi L. Green, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 1, 2001 in Liber 529, Page 415, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. f/k/a JPMorgan Chase Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Two and 93/100 Dollars (\$57,232.93) including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 19, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lot 256, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 5, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

DATED: August 16, 2007  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys for Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007-5041  
(248) 457-1000 File No. 310.1126  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Blevins and Denise Blevins, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2000 and recorded January 2, 2001 in Liber 684, Page 693, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Citimortgage, Inc., successor by reason of merger with Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Four and 47/100 Dollars (\$232,944.47) including interest at 9.125% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Cowper, husband and Donna J. Cowper, wife, original mortgagor(s), to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 3, 2006, and recorded on August 9, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 727, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to LaSalle Bank N.A. As trustee, as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand And 31/100 Dollars (\$212,000.31), including interest at 9.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 19, 2007.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lori Mills, a married woman and Jeffery Mills a married man, joint tenants with right of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Union Federal Bank of

a.m. on SEPTEMBER 19, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Unit 19, Majestic Hills Court Condominium, a Condominium according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 676, Page 84, being Reception Number R0010400, Crawford County Records and designated as Crawford County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 16, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as set forth in the above described Master Deed and all amendments thereto; and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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## LEGAL ACTION

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J Julian, Married and Janet Julian a/k/a Janet K Julian, Non-Obligor Spouse/Owner to The CIT Group/ Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558, Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents (\$113,897.48) including interest 12.04625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Commonly known as 3563 N Manistee River Road, Frederic MI 49733. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: AUGUST 24, 2007 JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as Trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 07-77218 ASAP# 892329 08/30/2007, 09/06/2007, 09/13/2007, 09/20/2007

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Tipton, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 8, 2002, and recorded on March 21, 2002 in Liber 574 on Page 122, and assigned by mesne assignments to Homeside Lending Inc., as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One and 58/100 Dollars (\$57,971.58) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered 714 and 715, Indian Glens of the AU Sable, No. 6, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 30, 2007  
For more information, please call:  
FC R 248.593.1305  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer

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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Lasby AKA John A. Lasby, a single man, to Chase Home Finance LLC, successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2002 and recorded April 30, 2002 in Liber 579, Page 473, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-One and 58/100 Dollars (\$57,971.58) including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C. Walters and Suzanne M. Walters, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 1, 2004 and recorded July 9, 2004 in Liber 669, Page 877, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Forty-Nine and 58/100 Dollars (\$50,049.58) including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 3, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 23, except the Westerly 5 feet of the North 106 feet, and Lots 24 and 25, Assessor's Plat of West Lake Park, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 1 Crawford County Records. Property contains a 1993 Ridge pre-fabricated/Mobile Home, Serial Number 11245035, Width is 24 by

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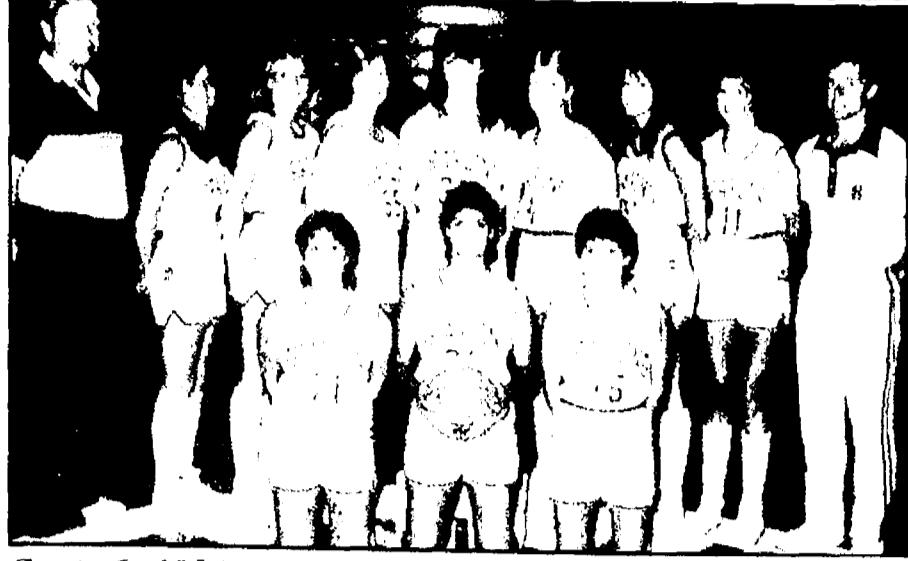
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Dated: August 23, 2007

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



Sept. 6, 1984 - girls basketball - Looking for another successful season on the hardcourt this year will be (L to R) back row: head coach Tom Mills, Kim Springer, Michelle Barber, Lori Pfaff, Kris Laudenslager, Heidi Derenzy, Shawn Denton, assistant coach Dan Ullery; front row: Audra Small, Erin Jones and Michelle Moore.

23 Years Ago

September 6, 1984

Camp Grayling won't be considered on a list of possible sites for a new light infantry division, according to U.S. Senator Carl Levin. "The Army has reiterated its policy that it will not consider state-owned sites for the new planned light infantry division. The result is Camp Grayling won't be considered."

It will be tough to improve on the 7-2 record Grayling earned last year, but the 1984 version of the "Green Machine" may be able to do it. The Vikings return 15 letterman from last year's squad

that recorded six shut-outs and earned the Michigan Huron Shores Conference Class C title.

The GHS girls basketball team enjoyed their best season ever last year with a 15-5 record and they're aiming even higher this season. With five returning front line players led by two-time all-league center, Kris Laudenslager, the girl Vikings have a good nucleus for a run at their goals of winning the league and winning a district title.

Amy Denton, 13, of Grayling, mastered two diverse skills, as she brought a national championship in the girls 16 and

younger competition speed trap setting. Denton, an assistant dance instructor for Louise Hayes in Grayling, said the hours of practicing ballet helped build her leg muscles for dancing and setting traps. Denton set six traps in 32 seconds at the National Trappers Convention in Cookville, Tenn.

46 Years Ago

September 7, 1961

Purchase of the property for the Grayling Golf Course has just been completed by a newly organized group. The new club will be known as the Grayling Country Club.

Charles Kroll and son Chris, and Stan Madsen enjoyed a most profitable Labor Day weekend. They traveled to the Madsen hunting cabin at Hulbert, near Newberry in the U.P. on Friday, and set out to look for bear in the company of friends from Onaway, who brought along bear hounds. Both Stan and Chuck Kroll were successful in bagging a black bear, with bow and arrow. Each bear weighed around 100 pounds.

The Grayling High School Viking gridders are starting to get into shape under head football coach Don Ferguson to face a fall schedule of eight games. Four games will be held on the road and the other four will be played at home. Seven of the eight contests are conference games.

69 Years Ago

September 8, 1938

The Farmers and Old Timers Picnic Association held their

annual picnic at Beaver Creek Town Hall, on Sunday, Sept. 4. Following the dinner, the business meeting took place and the officers were named for the ensuing year: President, Theodore Leslie; Vice-President, John LaMotte; Secretary, Earl Broadbent; Treasurer, Chris King. King has been the treasurer since these picnics started. After the business meeting, a softball game was held between the Jackpines, managed by John LaMotte and the Hardwoods, managed by Forrest Annis. The Jackpines won, by a score of 15-10.

The opening of Grayling schools last Tuesday revealed an increase in enrollment. The total for all grades is 603, as compared to 599 last year.

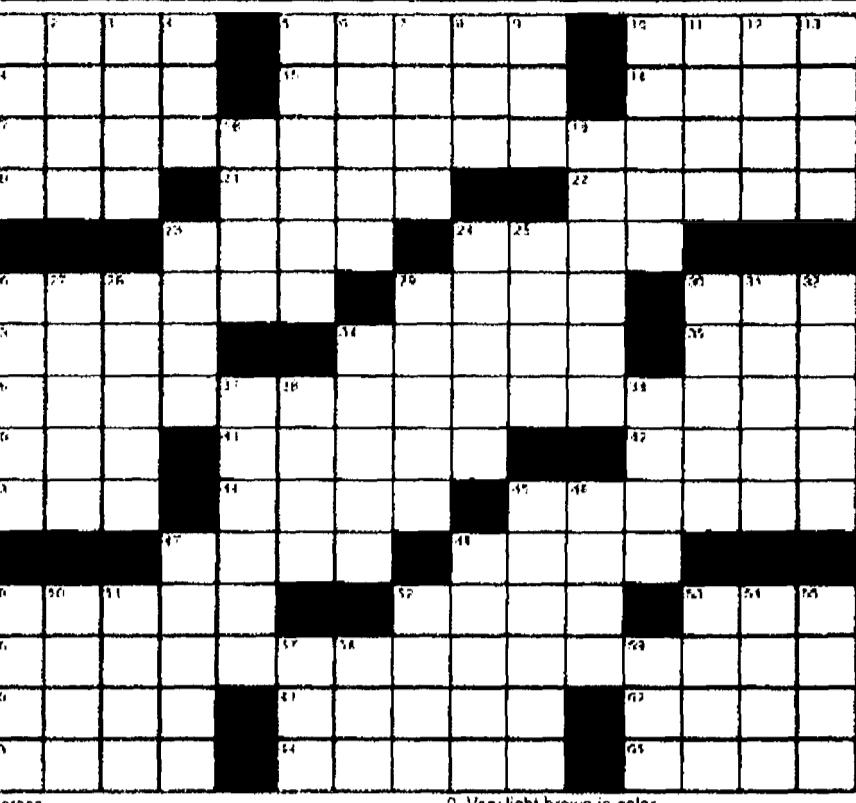
92 Years Ago

September 9, 1915

The new hotel is now well under construction, and it is the desire of Rasmus Hanson, Nels Michelson and their business associates that this hotel, which occupies the site of the first building in Grayling, should be a pioneer affair and with that in view, has suggested that many of our pioneer citizens as so desire, take one or more shares of stock in the company.

Miss Margaret Joseph left Saturday for Milwaukee to specialize in mathematics and German at one of the educational institutes there.

## CROSSWORD



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 1. Activity characterized by good humor.  
 3. Make pretense of.  
 5. Inhabitants of the Caspian Depression prior to the arrival of the Avars.  
 10. Longest song by Guns N' Roses.  
 14. Oread who loved her own voice.  
 15. Swelling from excessive accumulation of watery fluid in tissues.  
 16. Hill town of ancient Palestine, near Hebron.  
 17. Cause light to pass through.  
 20. Quantity of money.  
 21. Nearly horizontal passage from the surface into a mine.  
 22. Small horse formerly allowed to each trooper for carrying his baggage.  
 23. One of the common people.  
 24. Ran away.  
 26. Angel who separates the soul from the body at death.  
 28. Old-World wild swine from which most domestic swine come.  
 30. Urban area.  
 33. Poker hand with two cards of the same value.  
 34. Japanese gateway of curved posts and lintel only.  
 35. Eighteenth novel by Irish author John Banville.  
 36. Title bestowed by some governments upon historians of distinction.  
 40. Type of freshwater fish.  
 41. Give a grammatical breakdown of a word describing form and syntax.  
 42. Exchange of ideas via conversation.  
 43. Fantasy comic book series by Richard Corben.  
 44. Water ouzel.  
 45. Herbal coffee bean odor with freshly mown alfalfa combined with the astringency of green grass.  
 47. Open tract of country.  
 48. Stunman Kran.  
 49. Used to describe the cloth military shirts worn over the armor of French gendarmes in the late 15th century.  
 52. Dignified manner.  
 53. City in Israel.  
 55. Excessive adherence to ecclesiastical forms and activities.  
 60. Particular instance of buying.  
 61. Ceremonial elegance and splendor.  
 63. Loose change.  
 64. Norse chieftain who became the first duke of Normandy.  
 65. Sticky black substance for making roads.

Down  
 2. Very light brown in color.  
 4. Unit of weight equivalent to 2,000 pounds.  
 5. Glass for beer.  
 6. Said without any preparation in advance.  
 7. Endless loop of flexible material between two rotating shafts.  
 8. Large covered cooking pit in which food is cooked by means of heated stones.  
 9. Strike with a heavy impact.  
 10. Various fissiped mammal with nonretractile claws and long muzzles.  
 11. Toward the mouth region.  
 12. South American holly with leaves used in making a drink like tea.  
 13. Assist in some wrongdoing.  
 18. Exchange of goods for money.  
 19. Peninsula in southwestern Europe.  
 23. One of a number of individual efforts in a common endeavor.  
 24. Furnace consisting of a special hearth where metal is heated before shaping.  
 25. Habitation of wild animals.  
 26. Various small, plant-sucking insects.  
 27. Unfinished Mozart opera.  
 28. Celestial bodies above the horizon.  
 29. Act of giving hope to someone.  
 30. Daughter of Sky and sister of Night.  
 31. Objects around which lengths of another material are wound for storage.  
 32. Resembling the rough bark of a tree.  
 34. Depleted of strength.  
 37. Fight against strongly.  
 38. Horizontal bar extending from one post to another.  
 39. Ancient Egyptian god of architects and skilled craftsmen.  
 45. Segregated mode of living resulting from stereotyping.  
 46. Hindu princess.  
 47. Queen of country music, Kitty.  
 48. Plant fiber used for making rope.  
 49. Village in Hajdú-Bihar county in the Northern Great Plain region of eastern Hungary.  
 50. Played a hole in one stroke.  
 51. Carangid fish of the genus Decapterus, inhabiting tropical and subtropical shore waters.  
 52. Public area set aside as a pedestrian walk.  
 53. Third largest town in Uganda.  
 54. Veggie chef, Mane.  
 55. Acronym for Discretionary Management Accounting System.  
 57. Unit of weight in India.  
 58. Acronym for Inner City Outings.  
 59. Small, carnivorous, fury mammal kept as a pet.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## ADOPT A PET



Maizy

Maizy is a sweet girl. She came to us stray from the Whirlpool road area wearing a red collar with a white pattern on it. She is an older Beagle with a great personality. Maizy would love to go home so if you know where she belongs please help us help her.



Crush

Crush is on of the shelter clowns. He is very out going and playful. He is not in the least afraid of dogs and does well with other cats. Crush has been neutered, vaccinated and Feline leukemia tested negative.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date H L Precip.  
Inches

8/29 75 52 0

8/30 76 44 0

8/31 79 42 0

9/1 79 50 0

9/2 81 56 0

9/3 82 56 0

### Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday Tuesday

High 84 74 70 65 64 65

Low 42 53 48 42 40 45

Mostly Sunny Scattered Showers Mostly Cloudy Mostly Cloudy Partly Cloudy

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 6, 2007



Your patience is sorely tested this week. Capricorn, but you will prevail. An invitation to the fall event of the year arrives. Make plans to attend.



All right, Aries! Home improvement plans go smoothly, and the results are stunning. An avenue at work opens up. Jump in and strut your stuff.

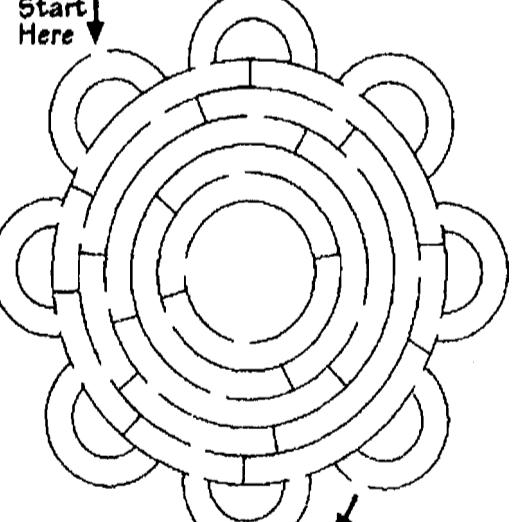


Shucks, Cancer. You wish there was another way, but there isn't. Keep plodding along, and you will succeed, perhaps even sooner than you think.



Hurry, Libra, and pull out of a sticky situation at work while you still can. Someone in authority is watching. A legal loophole is a saving grace.

Start Here



What an ace, Leo. You're right on the mark about a friend. Don't pry, though. They're not ready to talk. Rumors spread like wild fire at work. Try not to get sucked in.



Oh, suspicious Scorpio. You don't know what it is, but you have this feeling that your world is about to fall apart. Shake it off. Good things are in store for you.



Ugh, Virgo. Work objectives accrue, and you must engage the help of someone you would rather not. Tact and diplomacy are key to getting through the situation.



Your desire to get ahead is achieved. Throw a little party to celebrate. Sagittarius. A learning opportunity presents itself. Get ready to add to your knowledge base.



Dare to dream the impossible. Pisces, and it will be come true. A cozy evening with that special someone is the highlight of the weekend.



Unbelievable, Gemini. Your proposal is well received by everyone, and you are given the green light to pursue a project. A relationship deepens.



May 21-June 21

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Crawford County Avalanche

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## 1. Real Estate

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## 1. Real Estate

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## 1. Real Estate

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## 2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage, range, refrigerator, washer and dryer. West of Grayling by Lake Margrethe. \$750/month, plus \$750/security. No pets. 231-360-0453, 231-938-2520. (-6-13/2)

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ONE BEDROOM IN TOWN \$400/month, no pets, references. Call 231-675-1619. (8/9/07tf/2)

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH home with 2 car garage for rent. \$600 per month. Please call 989-205-2657. (-30-6/2)

3 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent, located on M-72 East, 10 miles out of town. \$800 monthly plus one month security deposit. No pets of any kind. Utilities not included. 989-348-6649. (-30-13-20/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 3 bedrooms in town. Call 989-732-3828. (-30-6-13/2)

2 BEDROOM non smoking apt. No pets, \$475 mo. 989-348-4840. (-30-6-13-20/2)



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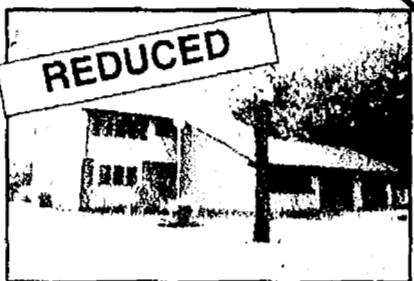
DELIGHTFUL 20 ACRES OF ROLLING TERRAIN FOR OUTDOOR LOVERS. Ideal property for hiking, hunting, birding, and more. Blacktop roads border the 65% wooded corner parcel across from state land. Peaceful and cozy describe this 1,170 s.f. house with attached two car garage, two bedrooms, one bath, full basement with laundry tub, and 100 amp service. Two additional storage sheds one with drive through for snowmobiles. Immediate Occupancy. CH-2512 \$159,900

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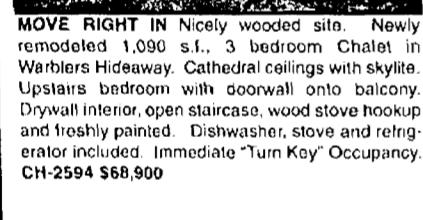
100 FEET OF PRIVATE DEEDED LAKE ACCESS TO MARGRETHE (ALL SPORTS LAKE) 1900 ACRES. 2 Story Contemporary creates visual excitement in this 4.5 bedroom, 3 bath with gas fireplace with stone surround. Floors offer hardwood, decorative tile, and carpet throughout. Drywall. Master Suite offers walkout balcony, large walk-in closet and 2 separate vanities, double shower with tile. Beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with built-ins. Snack Bar. All appliances are included. 2 car attached garage plus large storage building and shed. Secluded patio (deck with gazebo) surrounded by rolling lawn, flowering shrubs, and trees provides peaceful relaxation. Fun in the sun with 100' deeded access to Lake Margrethe with dock, firepit, picnic tables, boat mooring, within a hop, skip and jump away. CS-2527 \$234,000



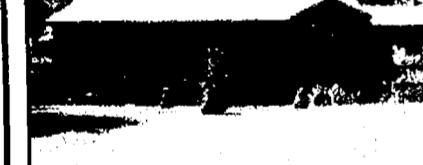
AN ELEGANT APPROACH TO TRADITIONAL STYLE! Well maintained 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home with basement. Newly remodeled kitchen with solid maple cabinets, lazy susan, and snack bar. Living Room offers wood stove with brick surround. New vinyl siding and roof 2005. Circle driveway. Very tastefully decorated. Large deck off dining room. Nicely landscaped. Stated trees on property. Very Nice - A MUST SEE. CS-2490 \$106,500



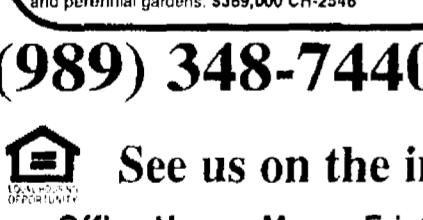
DISTINCTIVE ARCHITECTURE. This ultimate cedar sided home offers all you want: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, vaulted ceilings, hickory kitchen cabinets with custom details, countertops, and snack bar. Appliances include: stove, refrigerator, built-in dishwasher, built-in microwave, washer and dryer. Full basement includes laundry room, walk-in closet, and a large storage area. Gas fireplace with stone surround. Bed and breakfast cedar deck. Sprinkler system. Very nice subdivision off 4 Mile Rd. with mature trees on cul-de-sacs with nice homes on paved road. CS-2515 \$157,000



MOVE RIGHT IN Nicely wooded site. Newly remodeled 1,090 s.f., 3 bedroom Chalet in Warblers Hideaway. Cathedral ceilings with skylights. Upstairs bedroom with doorwall onto balcony. Drywall interior, open staircase, wood stove hook-up and freshly painted. Dishwasher, stove and refrigerator included. Immediate "Turn Key" Occupancy. CH-2594 \$68,900



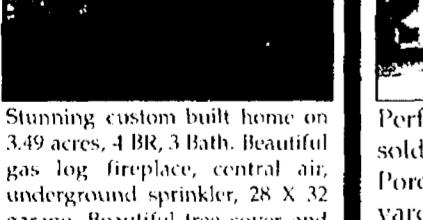
THREE TROUT PONDS 5-1/2 acres overlooking AuSable River Valley. 1/2 log cedar home with 1,900 s.f. upstairs and 1,640 walkout. Four bedrooms, three baths, rec room with cut stone gas fireplace, central A/C, security system, six panel pine doors, generator with hook up, finished basement with open staircase. Kitchen has solid maple cabinets, solid vinyl siding, Anderson windows and roof. New roof on garage. Bath has new tub, sink & floor. Dining room has new tile floor. Immediate occupancy. \$58,500 CS-2468



COUNTRY LIVING CLOSE TO TOWN! 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,056 sq.ft., new furnace, new septic and drain field, new vinyl siding, Anderson windows and roof. New roof on garage. Bath has new tub, sink & floor. Dining room has new tile floor. Immediate occupancy. \$58,500 CS-2468



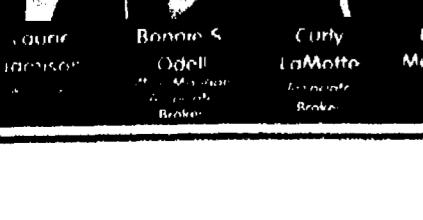
CHARMING well maintained home in country setting. 1,152 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, home has been recently remodeled. 30x40 insulated & heated garage. Road maintenance incorporated in tax bill. Close to AuSable River & adjoins thousands of acres of Huron National Forest property. #23661 \$97,500



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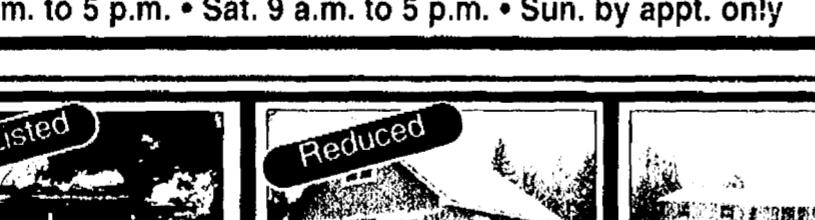
WONDERFUL TREES, NICE ROLLING HILLS. BUILDING SITE WITH A VIEW. #14873 \$35,000



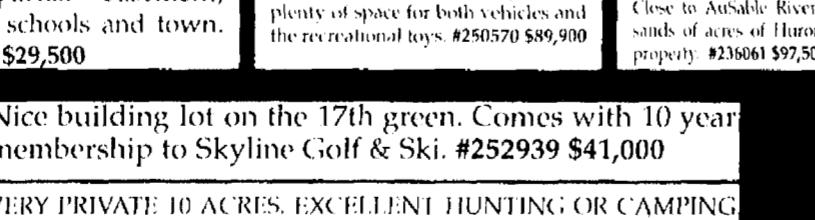
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**2. For Rent**

**HOUSE FOR RENT** located on 10 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, no pets. Security deposit required + utilities. 989-348-8621. (-30-6/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** \$750. Semi-furnished, utilities & heat included. 3 bed, two bath, no pets, first and last + \$200 security. 989-344-0309. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**RIVERVIEW SENIOR APTS.** 306 Knight St. in Grayling is updating the waiting list for one and two bedroom units. Persons must be 62 years of age or older or disabled of any age. Rent based on income with limited subsidy. Barrier free units in the building. Community room and laundry area for residents use. Applications at office or on site or by calling 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-6-13/2)

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** Hannah & Ballenger Street, in Roscommon, has one, two and three bedroom units available. Rent based on income. Laundry and play areas for residents. Applications available at office on site or call 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 442 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-6-13/2)

**Grayling Pines Apartments**

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**3. Employment****2. For Rent**

**2 BEDROOM DUPLEX** for rent. \$475 plus security. 989-348-5230. (-6-13-20-27/2)

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT** for rent. Completely furnished, no pets. 989-348-8471. (-6-13-20/2)

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**3. Employment****NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION**

Position: Substitute teacher aides, secretaries and custodians for the Crawford AuSable School District.

Qualifications: High school diploma; experience in desired field preferred. Must attend: Orientation at C.O.O.R. ISD, 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. September 13, 2007 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (-6-13/3)

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (-6-13-20-27/3)

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**FLOORING INSTALLERS - ALL TYPES** We are looking for quality, professional installers. Must be able to pass a felony background check. 989-348-7131. (-30-6-13-20/3)

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**3. Employment**

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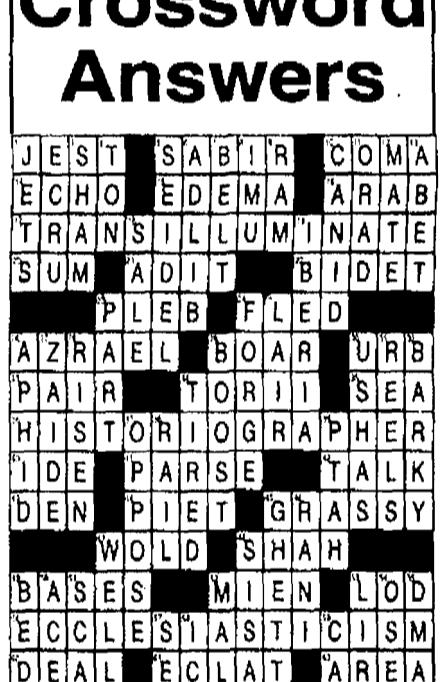
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**CC HISTORICAL MUSEUM HOSTS** Cemetery Tour, Sept. 8 at Elmwood Cemetery, from 5 to 7 p.m. 989-348-4461. (-6/4)

**SNOW PLOWING** Grayling, Higgins Lake area. Residential, commercial, reliable, dependable, insured. 989-348-9233. (9/6/07f/4)

**Crossword Answers****3. Employment****5. For Sale**

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**8. Announcements**

**CREATION STATION KIDS CLASS** Make a clipboard, Sept. 15 at 1 p.m. Save your spot, limit 8. Ages 7 & up. \$10 fee. 989-344-7677. (-6/8)

**FREE HEARING TESTING** Houghton Lake Senior Center, Sept. 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 2625 Townline Road. 989-366-9168. (-6/13)

**BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER** for Fleda McWaters, Sept. 8, at Legion Hall from noon to 8 p.m. Benefit to local lady with tragic house fire, lost everything. Carry out available. (-6/8)

**BAND BOOSTERS MONTHLY MEETING** and Vote. The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School band room. All parents of any band student are invited to attend and support the instrumental music program for all schools. There will be a vote to amend Section 12 of the GVBB By-Laws to read, "If any band student leaves the Instrumental Music Program before their senior year ends and has a sibling enrolled in the band program, their tracking account balance may be transferred to that sibling's account upon written request. This request must be made within thirty (30) days of withdrawal from the band program." (-6/8)

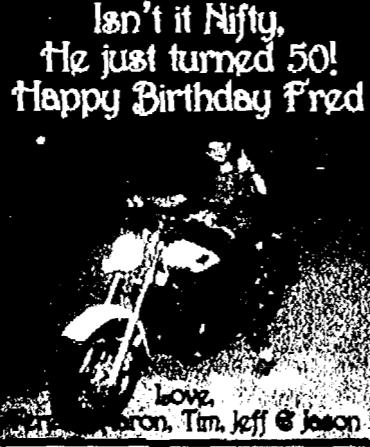
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**ATTENTION** American Legion Post 106 Special Election on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 7 p.m. Members requested to attend. (-6/8)

**FAMILY GRIEF** or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06)(/8)

**9. Personals**

The family of Ronald and Barbara Larson will be holding an open house in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, on Saturday, September 15, 2007, from 1:00 to 4:00, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church located at 6352 M-72 West, Grayling. All of their relatives and friends are invited to share in this joyous occasion.

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**10. Garage Sale**

**FRI. & SAT.** Sept. 7 & 8, 1156 Merriman Dr., from 9-4. High chair, booster seats, double stroller, single strollers, Pack 'n' Plays, twin headboards. Good quality toys & some infant clothing. Sleeper sofa & recliners, kayaks, other misc. Take Ole Dam Rd. to Nottingham, turn left on Nottingham and keep going (pavement turns into gravel road). Turn right on Merriman Dr., first home on left, follow the signs. (-6/10)

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**6. FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

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